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CARRANZA DEFIES U. S.

GERMANS BEAT FRENCH DRIVE NEAR VERDUN

Attempt to Retake Positions West of Meuse Defeated.

LOSS IN LIFE IS HEAVY.

BERLIN, March 12.—Assaults made by the French in massed formation yesterday against the newly won German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, says the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters.

Since the present operations were commenced in the Meuse region, the statement adds, 20,422 unrounded French officers and men have been taken prisoner, 1,180 guns and 232 machine guns have been captured.

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The text of the official communication follows:

Northwest of Neuville we occupied a crater caused by a successful explosion.

In the region to the west of the Meuse the enemy endeavored to take over new positions by massed attacks, but they were not successful. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

On the heights to the east of the river and on the Woerthe plain the fighting activity was limited to artillery battles.

The figures given in the report of Feb. 20 regarding the number of prisoners and the booty taken by us since the commencement of events in the region of the Meuse have been increased in the meantime to 430 officers and 23,042 men, unrounded, and 1,180 guns, including forty-one heavy pieces, and 232 machine guns.

Near Ober-Sept (Alsace) the French, despite repeated attacks, yesterday were unable to set a foot in their former position. They were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

GERMANS GAIN NEAR EIX. EIX, March 12.—German troops after a heavy artillery bombardment yesterday afternoon attacked the French positions on the eastern front of the Verdun sector and succeeded in capturing a small trench to the north of Eix, according to the official statement given out today by the French war department.

Intense artillery engagements, the statement adds, were in progress at various other points along the western front. The latest statement says fighting today was confined to artillery actions.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The official announcement regarding yesterday's events says:

North of the Aisne the artillery struggle was active in the region of the wooded hills south of Ville-Aux-Bois.

On the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Bethincourt the bombardment was quite intense.

On the right bank of the river, a small trench adjacent to the Cote Du Poivre was easily repulsed.

The bombardment continued violent near Fort Douaumont and in the region of Fort Vaux, where the enemy, during the day before yesterday, has made a new attempt to reach the plateau which rises above the fort.

On the Woerthe, the Germans, after preliminary preparation, took from us an attack a small trench adjacent to the main road to the north of the river.

NAUTIC GUN DUEL. The official statement dealing with the events of today adds:

On the German we directed a heavy fire on the enemy works in front of Haeuourt, and between them and the Aisne on the defensive organizations in the region of the river.

The Argentine concentration fire continued on page 5, column 1.

LATEST NEWS OF MEXICAN WAR.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—The cutting of the telegraph line between Casas Grandes, where the American Mormon colonists are, and Juarez was announced tonight by Andreas Garcia, Carranza consul.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—Six hundred Mexican cavalrymen, all picked troops, are on their way to Casas Grandes to co-operate with Gen. Bertani against Villa and relieve the 500 Mormon colonists.

Douglas, Ariz., March 12.—American army patrols with three days' rations were tonight assigned to guard the border on each side of the American town of Nogales, Ariz.

Carranza troops today continued to pass through the Mexican town of Nogales, apparently concentrating to block Villa's escape toward the west.

Douglas, Ariz., March 12.—United States army officers today located four pieces of artillery placed on hills about the Mexican town of Nogales, opposite Nogales, Ariz. Several pieces of artillery were placed on hills on the American side.

El Paso, March 12.—Three former Villa generals were arrested by the police here tonight. They were Julio Fabela, Samuel Rodriguez, and Juan Rodriguez.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—Reports late tonight indicated important American troop movement on the Arizona-Sonora boundary line. Strong cavalry patrols were reported close to the boundary in the vicinity of San Bernardino. These movements led to persistent reports that small American forces were prepared for a quick dash across the international line in that region.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—Rapid concentration of American cavalry, infantry, and artillery was under way tonight along the Mexican border west of here, opposite the territory where Villa is in hiding. Three batteries of the Fourth field artillery, A, B, and C, left here tonight for this border. The concentration point or points were not revealed, except that one of them was Columbus, N. M., which Villa raided.

THE WEATHER.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1916.

For Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy with rain or snow Monday night or Tuesday morning, becoming mostly clear Tuesday.

For Illinois—Fair in south, partly cloudy and cooler in northern portion Monday, becoming mostly clear Tuesday.

Summary: 6:00; sun, 9:54. Moon sets 8:28 a. m. Monday.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. (Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 4 p. m., 50. Minimum, 7 a. m., 35.

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Record since Jan. 21, 1872: Maximum, 74; minimum, 10. Precipitation for 24 hours at 7 p. m. trace. Wind, S.W.; maximum velocity, 12 miles an hour.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 97; 3 p. m., 80; 7 p. m., 70.

Barometric pressure, 7 a. m., 29.94; 7 p. m., 29.76.

Your complete government report see page 2.

SHIPPER ADVISORY. Protect shipments originating in or passing through Chicago from temperatures as follows: Tuesday night from temperatures as follows: North and northwest, 20 degrees in 24 hours; west, 30 degrees in 24 hours; south and east, 10 degrees or above.

VILLA HAS 500 IN TRAP; CARRANZISTAS MUTINY?

COLONY FACES "GRINGO" HATE BANDIT RAID; TRAIN HELD UP STIRS BORDER

Ten Americans Who Were on Board Escape; 3 Natives Die.

BY WALTER NOBLE BURNS.

Columbus, N. M., March 12.—[Special.]—Panche Villa made his hiding place known today for the first time since the fires of looted Columbus lit his escape into the gray Mexican hills south of town.

With 3,000 men behind him, the bandit chief tore up the track of the Northwestern Mexican railroad at Corralito and swept on toward the Mormon settlements of 500 persons in the San Miguel valley. He has announced he will put to death every man, woman, and child in the settlements.

Gen. Gabriel Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, said he considered the American colonists now safe, under the protection of the troops of Col. Samuel Gonzales, but this force is not equal to that led by Villa.

MANY MORMONS HAVE FLED. The 500 Mormons are all that the revolution has left in the fertile country around Casas Grandes, in the Guerrero district of Chihuahua. There were formerly 20,000 Mormons from the United States settled at a dozen colonies in the San Miguel valley.

They had established prosperous settlements at Duhlan, Casas Grandes, Colonia Garcia, Colonia Juarez, Colonia Chihuahua, and other garden spots.

They have been planning since the raid on Columbus to return to the United States. Villa was informed. After his raid into New Mexico he hurried to Guzman to await the Mormons on their passage to El Paso. Learning he was lying in ambush for their destruction, the Mormons delayed their attempt to escape. Villa struck southward and cut the railroad at Corralito.

VILLA FORCE HOVERS NEAR. Casas Grandes resembles a town that a cyclone has struck. The panic that accompanied impending tragedy was described in a telegraphic prayer for aid flashed from Bishop J. C. Bentley of the Mormon church at Casas Grandes to Bishop P. H. Hurst of El Paso.

Villa is hovering on the edge of the Mormon farms ready for the fatal sweep. Tonight or tomorrow may see wholesale massacre in the settlements and flames and smoke going up to the sky from a holocaust of burning homes.

Bishop Hurst, as a forlorn hope, asked assistance of Gen. Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez. Gavira has 300 troops at Juarez. He declined to send any of his men to the threatened point.

VILLA MEN ATTACK TRAIN. A band of Villa bandits attacked a train on the Mexican National railroad at Conchos today and killed three passengers. Ten Americans on the train were unhurt. Carranza guards put the bandits to flight. The train was outbounded from Chihuahua.

It is the general opinion along the border that the appearance of the first American soldier on Mexican soil will be a signal for the rallying of thousands of old revolutionary warriors to Villa's standard.

Villa has 3,000 men with him now, according to the most authoritative reports. Ten thousand men, it is believed, will join him on the day the American invasion is launched. Men old in the wisdom of the border say Villa will have from 20,000 to 30,000.

(Continued on page 3, column 1.)

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—[Special.]—Carranza forces and not those of the bandit leader, Villa, will be the first to oppose the invasion of Mexico by the United States, according to secret service information which was brought to the American side of the Rio Grande today.

During the day it became known at the military headquarters at Camp Cotton on the river bank and at Fort Bliss that the grumbling of the Carranza garrison of Juarez over the promised coming of the "gringos" was approaching open mutiny.

OFFICERS CALLED TRAITORS. Carranza officers who made attempts to silence anti-American outbreaks heard themselves called traitors by their own men. The events of the last few days and the reports of the extensive preparations for an effective invasion have been enough to fan the "gringo hate" to flames of open opposition.

With this condition existing United States army officers consider it most probable that the incursion of a column from this city through Juarez will result in an open battle.

Carranza officials are doing all in their power to prevent the spread of the report that all control of their forces will be gone once the Americans step across the line.

VILLA REGAINING POPULARITY. Villa's audacity in making such a bold attack on American soil and his escape from the small mounted forces that pursued him from Columbus has done much toward placing him back on his pedestal as the popular idol of the peons and ignorant Mexicans.

The American invasion has given him the argument that Carranza is in league with the "gringos" and the declaration that plans are on foot to place the states of Chihuahua and Sonora under American rule, after the example of Texas and California.

CARRANZA'S BACK TO WALL. In all public statements since the Columbus massacre, Carranza has carefully avoided reference to the American invasion, of which he has received both personal and official information.

Here in El Paso, it is taken for granted that the "gringo hate" so carefully cultivated in Mexico for the last sixty years is now so strong that Carranza would lose all prestige if he recognized an invasion by the despised men of the north, whether that invasion was under the name of a "punitive expedition" or any other innocent appearing phrase.

THREE POINTS OF ENTRANCE. It is believed the general plan of invasion of Mexico under consideration by the American forces is laid along three avenues of entrance. According to this theory, one United States column will enter Mexico through Juarez, another from Douglas, Ariz., and a third will start from the blackened ruins of Columbus.

The theory is based on the belief that the war department has decided to take measures by which it hopes to throw a line of forces midway east and west across the state of Chihuahua, thereby cutting Villa off from further recruiting.

(Continued on page 3, column 2.)

UNCLE SAM'S REFORM SCHOOL.

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Berlin Stakes All on Naval Battle Soon to Occur?

LONDON, March 13, 3 a. m.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail in a mail communication sent on March 8, says he can confirm the report that the German fleet is preparing to fight the British fleet.

Discussing the reasons for the German decision to accept battle after refusing it for nineteen months, the correspondent says:

"Without acting on the theory that if she loses the war Germany will lose her fleet, German statesmen take the view that if the fleet is lost its destruction must first cost the enemy enormous sacrifices."

"No German ship shall surrender," is the written order.

Aim to Sell Fleet Dearly. But the Germans will not sacrifice their fleet merely for the sake of national sentiment. They will not send their ships to destruction merely to save themselves the humiliation of seeing them towed out of the Kiel canal.

The German naval staff is about to challenge Great Britain's naval supremacy because they think they can deal that supremacy a severe if not a deadly blow.

"The increasing effect of the blockade, internal unrest, and the military menace of the allies undoubtedly have had an influence on the naval policy, but have not decided that policy, only stimulated it."

Referring to the universal belief in Germany that terrible weapons against the British navy have been forged, the correspondent describes this belief as fantastic.

Supersubmarine, Weapon. He believes that the supersubmarine is the weapon with which Germany "hopes to strike effectively at the British navy."

"Germany," he says, "now possesses submarines of power and displacement undreamed of at the outbreak of the war. Fortunately, the German marine staff has faced a serious handicap: They have materials, work shops, and skilled workmen, to build submarines, but not sufficient sailors to man them."

"The German loss in submarines in the last few months is greater than the German admiralty cares to confess. They do not mind the loss of the boats as much as they do the loss of the trained crews. With their system of short service the Germans cannot turn out fellows of first class quality, especially men capable of acquiring new technical knowledge and remarkable physical endurance in the cramped chambers of a submarine."

AVALANCHE BURIES HOUSES; KNOWN DEAD PLACED AT 25. Slide in Agordo District Causes Disaster and Death to the Inhabitants.

VENICE, via Rome, March 12.—Avalanche has buried several houses in the Agordo district. The victims are reported number twenty-five.

BOWERY TO BE NO MORE? BUSINESS MEN ASK CHANGE.

New York's Malt of Former Days and Cosmopolitan Thoroughfare May Be Central Broadway.

New York, March 12.—The Bowery, immortalized by poets, short story writers, and composers of popular songs, will become Central Broadway if merchants and bankers on the famous thoroughfare can persuade the board of aldermen to agree to the change in name, it was decided at a meeting today.

They pointed out that the fate of the Bowery was sealed by the refrain heard many years ago:

"They do such things and they say such things. On the Bowery, the Bowery. . . I'll never go there any more."

It was said this song, which went all over the country, made such an impression that people ceased trading on the Bowery, which until that time had been an important business street.

ROUMANIA TO SIDE WITH ALLIES? WILL GET RUSS AID. Agreement Between Two Nations Permits Shipment of Arms Across Caspian Land, Bucharest Report.

LONDON, March 13, 2:20 a. m.—An agreement has been reached between Roumania and Russia, which is believed to indicate the definite decision of Roumania to adhere to the cause of the entente allies, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The agreement permits Roumania to purchase war materials in Russia and to transport through Russia war materials purchased elsewhere.

It is reported that Russia has agreed further to give to Roumania part of her armaments.

"HELP," YELPED I. COHEN, "FROM POISON SHE DIES." Then He Suspects Trick by Wife to Win His Love Back When Fain Killer Is Found.

"Help," yelled Israel Cohen, "from poison she's dying."

"A policeman and a physician ran to Cohen's grocery at 554 West Twelfth street and found Mrs. Cohen writhing on the floor."

The physician examined a small vial marked "toothache drops."

"She'll get over it," he said. "Israel also looked at the bottle."

"She does it to fool me," he said. "She wants I should take her back. But I'm glad she ain't dead. Gott sei dank."

Chicago Troops Ordered South; Go Wild with Joy

Three hundred and sixty-five hats salled in the air at Fort Sheridan yesterday when Col. Daniel L. Tate announced the receipt of orders from Washington to entrain for Mexico. Three hundred and sixty-five troopers became like so many boys on the last day of school. They raced after each other across the parade ground, turned somersaults and hand springs, slapped each other on the back and shouted until they were hoarse.

When the first outbreak of enthusiasm had passed the post settled down to packing camp equipment and getting everything in readiness to move today.

Orders were received at 4:40 p. m. They advised Col. Tate to hold the First Squadron of the Fifth cavalry in readiness to leave for the Mexican border today. By nightfall two trains had been backed on siding at the fort and the troopers worked until a late hour loading the cars.

Capt. Porter Leaves. Separate orders were received by Capt. R. S. Porter of the hospital corps to proceed at once to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and he left last night.

The first squadron consists of four troops of cavalry and one machine gun troop of four pieces. There is also a hospital detachment of eighteen men, under the command of Capt. Allen von Schrader. The commanders of the troops are:

Troop A, Capt. T. M. Kneez. Troop B, Capt. W. T. S. Miles. Troop C, First Lieut. E. R. W. McCabe.

Troop D, Capt. T. B. Taylor. M. G. T., First Lieut. F. E. Davis.

The men will go equipped for long field service and will carry rations for fifteen days. Each man will carry plenty of rounds of ammunition and twenty-one rounds for the automatic "forty-fives."

Turn Down Recruits. "The First cavalry, I. N. G., could be recruited to war strength in twenty-four hours," said Second Lieut. F. J. Ryan, recruiting officer for Troop B. "I've been at the headquarters at 1300 North Clark street all day, and there have been between forty-five and fifty applicants, who want to go to Mexico if the national guard is called out. We can't receive them now, as our troop is recruited to full peace footing, sixty-five men and three officers."

"There has been a rumour to the effect that, when asked if they wished to volunteer in order to cross the border, there were one or two members of Troop B who were reluctant. I want to say this, Our men were unanimous in desiring to volunteer."

BLOOD TRANSFUSION FAILS. Delay in Finding Friend to Make Sacrifice for Gas Victim Fatal.

Blood transfusion failed again yesterday to save the life of a victim of gas asphyxiation at the county hospital.

The operation was performed on Theodore Attridge, a young chemist who was found overcome by gas in his room at 405 Warren avenue. A lava affair is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

POLICE RESCUE CITY DIVER. Marooned on Lake View Grub by Roughness of the Water.

City Diver Denovich, who was marooned on the Lake View crib last night because of the roughness of the lake, was rescued yesterday by the police motor boat.

WILL FIGHT IF BARRED FROM CROSSING LINE

America Must Admit Reciprocal Rights Before Soldiers Enter Mexico.

UP TO WILSON TODAY.

Mexico City, March 12.—Gen. Carranza tonight issued a manifesto to the nation declaring that under no circumstances would the Mexican government grant the right to the United States to violate Mexican territory by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villa without consent and the reciprocal privilege being first obtained and admitted. Word was sent to the confidential agent of the Mexican government in Washington to make immediate representations to this effect. (The United States had ignored his request for this privilege.)

Says Mexicans Will Do Their Duty. Gen. Carranza says in his manifesto:

"I am sure that I interpret in this matter the national sentiment and that the Mexican people will comply in a dignified manner with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may, to sustain their rights and sovereignty if, unfortunately, this drags us into a war—a war which the United States can never justify. We will not be responsible for the disastrous consequences. Upon the heads of the traitorous Mexicans, who, within and without this country have labored to produce this result, will fall the inexorable justice of the people."

Full Text of The Manifesto. The full text of Gen. Carranza's manifesto follows:

"Because of the assault which Francisco Villa and the bandits who accompanied him made on the town of Columbus, in American territory, burning houses and killing some of the inhabitants, soldiers as well as civilians, the international situation in these moments is very delicate, as the North American press have excited their people against Mexico, and the government of that country, has discussed the situation in the American congress, members of which have advised intervention."

Hope Incident May Be Arranged. "The constitutional government, which I have the honor to represent, is also occupied diligently in an effort to solve this delicate situation, trying at all costs to maintain the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico, and we yet hope that this lamentable incident may be decorously arranged and that there will be no reason for an international conflict."

"I have addressed the government of the United States, through the foreign office, asking that the invasion of Mexico has historical precedents, as in the year

REVOLT FACED BY CARRANZA; U. S. JOB GROWS

Oregon Plots to Depose Chief; Washington Not Averse.

MEANS INTERVENTION.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—(Special.)—While the government was content to suppress for military reasons all information concerning the movement of troops on the "punitive expedition" against Villa, Washington was chiefly interested today in the reports that the overthrow of Carranza is impending.

It transpires that the administration has had good reason to believe for several weeks that the rule of the first chief of the constitutionalists is tottering, and has known for several days of the plot to arrest Carranza, depose him, and elevate Gen. Alvarado Obregon in his stead as head of the de facto government of Mexico.

ARREST CARRANZA SUNDAY?

According to the plans of the conspirators, Carranza was to have been arrested at Guadalupe yesterday. Whether the plans were carried out has not been learned by administration officials.

It may be stated on high authority that the elimination of Carranza and the transfer of authority to Obregon would not be departing to the administration which has begun to lose faith in the ability of the first chief to establish a stable government.

READY FOR ANY CRISIS.

Although the president has been careful to lay stress upon the theory that the American expedition is proceeding against Villa only, the chief spokesmen of the administration are fully aware of the grave possibilities and are determined to go forward instead of backward in the work of pacifying Mexico.

OBREGON IS POPULAR.

Gen. Obregon intended to arrest Carranza at the first favorable opportunity after March 10, according to the information furnished to the state department by an American official in Mexico. Obregon has been the most important figure in the Carranza following for several months. Of late he has overshadowed Carranza and has been regarded as the chief prop of the first chief's authority. He is the most popular man in the Carranza army, and even his popularity he relies, according to advisers to the administration, for the successful issue of his coup d'etat.

COMPLETES PLOT DETAILS.

Some of these officials accompanied Obregon by rail northward through Sonora to the United States. After parting with them, Obregon went to Eagle Pass, Tex., and a few nights ago left for Queretaro, the seat of the Carranza government, by way of Monterrey. Carranza went to El Paso, where he is at present. It is added that during this trip Obregon and his associates completed their plans for the deposition of Carranza.

Little Faith in Carranza.

Although Carranza was recognized by President Wilson as the head of the de facto government, the administration has not had faith at any time in his ability to establish a permanent government. Carranza was recognized by the administration only with favor upon his position. Carranza was reported that Obregon was about to depose Carranza and seize the dictatorship. Carranza would have pleased the administration more than the elevation of Obregon to chief authority.

Some of U. S. Troops Gathered on Border to Go After Villa.



U. S. Cavalry in Heavy Marching Order on Hike Near El Paso.

MILITIA SIGNAL CORPS PREPARED FOR WAR CALL

McNeal Tells Superior Company Is Ready to Fill Regulars' Deficiency.

READY FOR ANY CRISIS.

Probably the first branches of the national guard called on by the president in the Mexican campaign will be the militia signal corps.

In anticipation of this, Capt. Alvin H. McNeal, commanding field company A of the signal corps, 1. N. G., sent the following message yesterday to Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson at Springfield.

"Our company is ready to go at any time," said Capt. McNeal. "It is well supplied with telegraph operators for wire and wireless, and has all the necessary equipment."

Navy Men on the Way.

The number of recruits at the naval training station at Great Lakes will be increased within the next week or two to 1,200 to 2,500 or 3,000. The increase will be due to an epidemic of measles at the training station at Newport, R. I., the largest one in the country, which will necessitate sending all the recruits to the station at Chicago for treatment.

There are four stations in the country.

"There are four stations in the country," said Capt. W. N. Moffett. "They are at San Francisco, Chicago, Norfolk, and Newport."

The epidemic at Newport will necessitate the sending of all recruits from the eastern cities here.

There are, on an average, 325 enlistments a week in the navy, and within a few weeks our force probably will be increased to 2,500 or more. The barracks were designed to house 1,200, but we can accommodate 2,500 easily enough and 3,000 if necessary."

Bookies Pick Officers.

Officers were appointed at an executive meeting at the Hotel La Salle of the Fort Sheridan Training Camp Volunteers, organized Saturday. The object is to muster a complete regiment.



U. S. Mountain Battery on the March at El Paso.

FEARS JAP EXODUS HERE PRESAGES HOSTILE MOVE.

Former British Army Captain Says Oriental Servants Are Slipping Out of City in Pairs.

Japanese Servants in Chicago—Apparently Peaceful Butlers and House Boys—leaving the city for the west at the rate of two or three a day, and if so why?

F. J. Franklin, a former officer in the British army and at present a Chicago real estate man, living in Hubbard Woods, says they are.

I have received information to the effect that there is an exodus of Japanese from Chicago to the coast.

"I have received information to the effect that there is an exodus of Japanese from Chicago to the coast," he said. "An armed force moving south from Juarez could easily outflank any troops going after Villa."

Our state department has informed me that there is absolutely no danger of such a revolt, but there are a number of good reasons for thinking our agents may have correct information.

One is that the American Smelting and Refining company has ordered all its American employees to get out through El Paso. Another is that Juarez has always been for Villa, and would probably revolt at the first favorable opportunity."

FEARS CARRANZA'S MEN IN JUAREZ WILL AID VILLA.

Manager of Mexican Properties Tells in Chicago of Perils of U. S. Soldiers.

Fear that men in and about Juarez will revolt from Carranza and join the Villa forces was expressed yesterday by H. E. Crawford, general manager of the Cincinco Minas properties in the state of Jalisco.

Mr. Crawford stopped over a few hours at the Congress hotel en route to Los Angeles.

I have received advices from Camplung and Hives, our agents in El Paso, that there is danger of a revolt in Juarez.

"An armed force moving south from Juarez could easily outflank any troops going after Villa," he said. "Our state department has informed me that there is absolutely no danger of such a revolt, but there are a number of good reasons for thinking our agents may have correct information."

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DISORDERLY NATIONS NEED LOOKING AFTER, SAYS T. R.

International Progress Depends Upon Refusal to Submit to International Wrongs, He Declares.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have been busy during the last week visiting places of interest in Trinidad.

At a banquet at the Union club, a commercial and agricultural body, Col. Roosevelt expressed the belief that the present century would witness increasing prosperity in the tropical regions, particularly in Trinidad. He had been struck,

he said, by the extraordinary fertility of the island and the possibilities for agricultural and industrial development.

"If a nation is powerless either to hold its own or to secure respect for the rights of others, or to do right within its own borders, if it falls into a condition of anarchy and anarchy, then it has no right to be treated as a self-respecting and independent power. In international matters we shall have to take steps with regard to disorderly nations that do not behave themselves and are fastening their claws in the international body politic."

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23D INFANTRY TO EL PASO ON BAKER'S ORDER

Transferred from Galveston to Aid in Patrolling International Line.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., March 12.—(Special.)—Secretary of War Baker tonight announced the order for transferring the Twenty-third Infantry from Galveston to El Paso, which should be completed by Tuesday. The movement is significant in that while the previous transfers have been of cavalry units this movement of infantry is a recognition of the peril of further raids.

"We have heard from a number of sources all along the border the possibility of raids repeated after the fashion of the Columbus raid," said the secretary. "The location of the danger is not definite, but the apprehension is felt at several places. It is for this reason we have determined to transfer a regiment which is comparatively close to the scene."

El Paso Is Threatened?

"You feel that El Paso is threatened?" he was asked.

"I don't think the danger is greatest there, but El Paso is an important point, particularly as a railroad center, and incidentally it has a large Mexican population."

The secretary was reminded of stories current in Washington that the authorities at Juarez, the Mexican town across the river from El Paso, had declared American troops would not be allowed to cross there. He said he had no knowledge of these threats, and he also said he had heard nothing about alleged threats of anti-Americanism in Chihuahua, where there are three score Americans and from which there recently arrived a half dozen refugees.

Asked about the reported movements of troops, Secretary Baker said:

"I have nothing to add to my statement of yesterday."

Troops Moving Freely.

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GIANT TASK FOR AMERICAN ARMY IN VILLA CHASE

Funston Has 32,000 Troops to Guard 1,200 Miles of Border and Pursue Bandit.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—(Special.)—The first question which comes up in sending an expedition after Villa is that of the troops available. The only troops immediately available are those of the regular army. Of the fifteen regiments of cavalry, three and a third of them are out of the country and therefore not available. Seven are already on the border, leaving four and two-thirds which can be sent.

Of the field artillery, one regiment of light and one and a half regiments of mountain are on foreign service and therefore not available. One regiment of light, one of horse, and half a regiment of mountain are on the border. In the rest of the country there is only one regiment and that is a siege one, the guns of which are too heavy to be used with such an expedition as the one after Villa.

Nineteen Infantry Regiments.
Of the thirty regiments of infantry ten and two-thirds are on foreign service, fifteen are already on the border, leaving only four and a third available as a reinforcement. The first time the troops were mobilized on the Mexican border companies of coast artillery were organized into battalions and regiments and used for infantry. At the present time, however, due to our strained diplomatic relations with Germany and more or less strained relations with others, the coast artillery cannot be spared from the coast defenses.

This means we have available to guard our Mexican border and chase Villa eleven and two-thirds regiments of cavalry, nineteen and a third regiments of infantry, forty-eight field guns, and sixteen mountain guns. As the regiments are at present strength, this gives a force of about 22,000 to guard 1,200 miles of frontier through a country easily gotten over by troops in any direction and to catch Villa in a territory with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Mexicans Will Aid Villa.
A great advantage possessed by Villa is that every Mexican will aid him in every possible way. He never will lack information as to where our forces are and as to what they are doing. On the other hand, when questioned by our men they will always lie and give as much misinformation as possible.

Villa can cause our troops serious embarrassment by retreating practically straight south. It is true that there are Carranistas forces occupying most of the principal points north of and including Mexico City.

South of Mexico City is the territory held by Zapata, who has never come in since the original Madero revolution. While little has been heard about him in this country, he generally has more followers than had Villa in his palmy days. He excites even more terror among the natives than does Villa. He has threatened Mexico City itself on more than one occasion. For these reasons there probably would be little difficulty in Villa getting through the Carranista forces to Zapata, should he wish to do so.

Must Guard Communications.
As our troops advance into Mexico their lines of communications, becoming longer and longer, will need more and more troops to guard it. Also, the natives will come more and more to believe that a general invasion is being made. At the present time so much hatred of the Americans exists just south of the line and so much hatred of the Mexican just north of it that a clash between Carranistas and the American troops is possible at any time. The further our troops penetrate into Mexico the greater the temptation to the Carranistas to join the Villistas and attempt to cut them off. This would be all the easier, as due to the present nominally friendly attitude of Carranista troops occupy positions near and along the border, which, of course, will be between our expeditionary force and the supporting forces on our side of the border as soon as the expeditionary force will have advanced any distance into Mexico.

Open Season for Speeders.
The situation speeder court opened its doors yesterday when Police Magistrate John F. Boyer fined L. E. Villa, 150 dollars, for driving his automobile on Sheridan road, Evanston, at twenty-eight miles an hour. The anticipation of a large number of cases, Magistrate Boyer has set the hours of 9 o'clock and 10 o'clock for speeder cases.

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FROM "THE FRONT"

San Francisco Men Who Were at Columbus and Whose Raid Pictures Appeared in "The Tribune."



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Being "Johnny on the spot" is a distinction that falls to few. But it happened to two San Franciscans who were on their way east when the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M., took place. E. S. Palmer and D. J. Corcoran were not only "Johnny on the spot," but they had a camera with them, and thus were able, through THE TRIBUNE, to present the first photographs of the raid on Columbus to the public.

The raid occurred on a Thursday morning. On Sunday morning the photographs of Columbus appeared in THE TRIBUNE. In their roles as news gatherers, Palmer was the war correspondent and Mr. Corcoran the "war photographer."

MEXICAN TRAITORS ON U. S. SIDE BLAMED FOR STRIFE

Official Organ Comments on the Crisis—Has Faith in Fairness of United States.

Mexico City, March 12.—The news of the attack on Columbus by Villa and his followers was first made public here this morning when the official organ, El Pueblo, published the text of the note of the Mexican government asking the government at Washington to permit the passage of Mexican soldiers into American territory.

Under the caption, "The Columbus Case—Rogues of Natives and Foreigners," El Pueblo says editorially:

"The infamous and traitorous work of reactionaries in the United States has finally reached its most abhorrent point. Because they were impotent to stem the military and political triumphs of constitutionalism, they have tried to force armed intervention by the United States in the affairs of Mexico. In an endeavor to regain their lost power."

"These enemies of civilization and liberty conspire against the harmony and peace that ought to prevail between the two peoples who, because of their traditions, culture, ideas, and geographical position, are called upon jointly to share the task of working out the destinies of this western hemisphere."

"The invitation of the Mexican government, founded, as it is in international practice, in the most efficient means for satisfying public vengeance. We are profoundly convinced that the American government, maintaining that severity and judgment so necessary in these unhappy events, will follow its initial policy of respect toward the Mexican government and will combine with it to take such action as circumstances warrant."

CAPITOL AWAITS MEXICAN DATA FROM PRESIDENT

May Go Before Congress and Ask Authority to Impress Guard into Service.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., March 12.—(Special.)—How long will President Wilson refrain from informing congress concerning the operations of the American army in Mexico and the new policy of the administration with respect to Mexico?

That question is on the lips of senators and congressmen tonight.

Several prominent leaders expressed the view that if the Carranista government fails the president will be compelled to appear before congress and give all the facts in his possession.

Also, according to these members, if the president listens to the advice of the military men who must cope with the situation which was created by the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M., he will go before congress to request additional troops and authority to impress the national guard into foreign service. This latter authority he does not have, and he cannot issue a call for volunteers unless he gets an authorization from congress.

May Let President Alone.

In most circles there is a disposition to let the president continue his policy unquestioned as long as he insists the American invasion is purely a punitive one. Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the administration's severest critics, predicted tonight, however, that President Wilson probably will be compelled by the Mexicans themselves to change this policy within the next few days.

"If the American forces do not capture Villa within two or three days," said Senator Borah, "it will be a most extraordinary thing if the Mexicans do not unite against the United States as a common enemy. Personally I cannot escape from the belief that the events of the last few days are but the preliminaries of war. The feeling among the masses of Mexicans for this country is one of hatred and contempt. I doubt if any man in Mexico is strong enough to encounter this feeling and support the American policy successfully."

Will Not Criticize Wilson

Senator Taft of New Mexico expressed the opinion that congress would not seek to obtain a report from the president unless there is a material change of the situation in Mexico or the people become restless over the failure of the army to get Villa within a few days or weeks.

The New Mexico senator said he would not criticize the administration as long as it appears to be doing all in its power to cope with the situation. Other persons insisted Mr. Wilson should go before congress on the Mexican situation within the present week, if for nothing else than to impress upon congress the necessity of rushing the national defense legislation.

Army League Urges Haste.
A meeting of the executive council of the Army League was held here today and a resolution passed urging the immediate enactment of the Chamberlain army reorganization bill. The following statement was made by the council:

"To give the president an adequate military force to deal with the Mexican situation congress should lay aside all other business and pass the Chamberlain bill as is now pending before the senate committee on military affairs. The bill authorizes the president to increase immediately the regular army to a peace strength of 175,000 and a war strength of 248,000."

"If the bill is to be passed immediately it will require at least six months to equip, train, and enlist the new regiments provided for in the bill. It is generally believed the present small army could defeat the armed forces of Mexico, but this is the smallest part of the problem which the president may be called upon to solve."

It is the expectation of house leaders that Chairman Hay of the military committee will call up the army bill in that chamber within the next few days. This is less adequate than the Chamberlain measure.

U. S. PREPARE, WHITMAN PLEA

New York Governor Calls Volunteer System Stupid, Unfair, Undemocratic and a Failure

New York, March 12.—Gov. Charles S. Whitman, speaking on preparedness tonight at the Bronx union branch of the Young Men's Christian association, declared it was idle to talk of peace in terms of nonresistance. He reiterated his advocacy of universal military training, adding that the volunteer system was inefficient, stupid, unfair, and undemocratic and had been a failure wherever tried.

BAR U. S. PAPERS FROM TOWN

Official Decree by Military Authorities at Matamoros, on the Border.

Brownsville, Tex., March 12.—An official decree barring all American newspapers from Matamoros, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, was issued by the military authorities there today. No reason was given.

FINDS APPROVAL IN ROME.

Action of United States Believed to Be Only Way of Saving Mexico.

ROME, March 11, via Paris, March 12.—The decision of the United States to act vigorously in Mexico has been received with general satisfaction here, especially in political circles, where it is believed it is the only way to establish law and order and to protect foreigners.

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Adam antique mahogany sideboard, one of many fine medium priced pieces, purchased at reduction. Formerly \$115, sale price \$69. China cabinet to match, formerly \$68, now \$39. Serving table to match, formerly \$45, now \$27.

Charles H. antique mahogany dresser from a large purchase of inexpensive bedroom furniture at 33 1/2% discount. Formerly \$54, sale price \$37. Chiffonier to match, formerly \$49, sale price \$32.75. Dressing table, formerly \$38, sale price \$25.25. Twin beds to match, per pair, formerly \$90, sale price \$60.

Adam antique mahogany dresser from a ten-piece bedroom set purchased from a very fine maker at half price. The ten pieces, formerly \$885, now \$442.50.

Sheraton mahogany china cabinet, one of the many very fine odd pieces purchased at practically our own price. Formerly \$125, sale price \$39.

Adam antique mahogany living room table. An exceptionally fine piece from a large purchase made at half price. Formerly \$300, \$149.

OFFICER'S WIFE HERE IN FLIGHT; TELLS OF BATTLE

Mrs. Williams, Whose Husband Was Wounded, Arrives from Border on Way Home.

The first refugees from Villa's brief reign of terror in Columbus, N. M., reached Chicago yesterday.

There were four in the party—the wife and mother-in-law of Capt. George Williams of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, the captain's 4 year old son, Worthington Williams, and the latter's nurse.

Capt. Williams was with the detachment under Maj. Tompkins which pursued the Villa raiders across the border and is still on duty at Columbus. He is reported to have been wounded in the hand.

Women Shaken by Raid.

The women appeared pale and shaken by their experience, but Worthington, his eyes, apple cheeks, and tousled as in yellow hair, strutted up and down the waiting room of the La Salle street station, evidently having the time of his life.

The bandaged hand of the nurse told a story the boy did not know—how the wound which shattered the woman's wrist had saved the child from almost certain death by a Mexican bullet.

"We were living in a house not far from the army camp," said Mrs. Williams, who is on her way to her home in Norfolk, Va., which she thinks will be a safer spot than the border. "The baby was asleep in his little crib when the raid came."

The nurse was resting on a cot in the same room and, fortunately, was awakened by the first to hear the shooting. She quickly warned the rest of us and then picked up Worthington, sat him down, and started through the streets for the camp.

Wounded, but Rescued.

She had covered about half the distance when a bullet from one of the raiders struck her right hand, breaking several bones. She's a brave girl, though, and with the blood flowing from her wound she staggered along and reached the camp in safety.

"If that bullet had been an inch or two away—well, I have enough horrible things to think of. But the baby, you know, was in her arms."

"My mother and I ran to the camp and stayed there until the morning. By that time the bullets were flying everywhere, and the soldiers were repelling the attack. The before I fairly realized what was happening, my husband had gathered his family and was away with Maj. Tompkins over the border, after the fleeing raiders."

San Bullet Greeting.

"The poor nurse was almost exhausted, as of course we all were. I cannot imagine, even now, how my mother and I felt when that open space without being hit."

"My husband will be one of the first to cross the border with the troops in the regular expedition when the order comes. I suppose he is already in Mexico. That's the word from Washington."

He Uniform Like Father's.

At the station, while the party was waiting for a taxi, he proved a picturesque figure in his brown khaki uniform, an exact replica of his father's, and his huge Mexican straw sombrero.

REFUGEES FROM COLUMBUS.

Wife of Army Captain, Nurse Who Was Shot in Arm During Villa's Raid (Note the Position of the Crippled Right Arm in the Picture), and the Son Who Was in the Nurse's Arms When a Mexican Bullet Struck Her.



Worthington Williams

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He walked up and down the waiting room wearing a little American flag, and announcing to all comers that his father was "a big soldier" and was going to "kill those Mexicans."

Spent Day in Seclusion.

When their taxi arrived the party went to the Virginia hotel, where Mrs. Williams and her mother spent the day in the seclusion of their room. Worthington, however, went out with his nurse for a walk and kept up a running fire of comment on the street cars, the big buildings, and the other things he had begun accustomed to encounter in Columbus.

Nurse Very Modest.

The nurse was modestly taciturn about her part in the escape from the Williams home in Columbus, and even refused to give her name to reporters.

"I hardly felt the bullet when it hit me," she said. "I was so excited, and of course, I was thinking only of getting to the camp. But it seems like God's mercy that it hit me instead of the baby. I'm pretty glad of that. I can tell you."

"It'll be a story to tell when Worthington grows up, won't it?"

GIRL DESCRIBES ONSLAUGHT.

How entire families took to the roofs

like flies," and so I took the child and stuffed them between the spring and mattress of a small bed in their mother's room. I told them to be quiet. A few minutes later, when a second party rode down the street, we all ran up to the roof, leaving the Taylor children. On the roofs of other houses we could see the families lying at full length. We could also see a great number of trees, and the roll of the rifles was almost without a break.

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PASTORS URGE VILLA BANDITS BE WIPED OUT

Abandon Peace Hopes in Declaring Time for U. S. Action Has Arrived.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

References to Mexico were frequent in prayers and sermons yesterday in Chicago pulpits.

"A united nation stands behind President Wilson in his determination to punish the Mexican bandits," said Bishop Samuel Fallows in his sermon at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church. "The time has come when to watching and waiting there must be added working."

"It was probably best to wait until this providential time before taking action against Mexico, for if action had been taken sooner there would have been a divided nation, but now even the pacifists feel that action is demanded when a lot of miserable bandits actually invade American soil and shoot down United States citizens. We must not leave Mexico when once we have entered it until there is a stable government and safety to life and property. My heart goes with our dear soldier boys as they start for the front."

Must Wipe Bandits Out.

"The time has come when the bandits of Mexico ought to be wiped off the face of the earth," said the Rev. O. B. W. Kierley, pastor of the Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran church. "I am in hearty accord with the president. To kill a few Mexicans will save the lives of a lot of better people."

Decrees 'Wild Chatter.'

The Mexican invasion was called a "wild clamor of men in authority" by the Rev. Philip W. Farrow in the Morgan Park Congregational church. "But I believe the time for the punishment of the Mexicans has been reached. In this instance reprisals are justifiable."

\$15,000 Fire at Newark.

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Fire in the business section this afternoon resulted in a \$15,000 loss to the J. B. Schneller retail shoe store and Johnson Brothers' grocery store. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

LARKIN ATTACK STIRS AUDIENCE

Police Eject Men Who Halt Irish Labor Chief's Talk on British.

HE FLAYS ASQUITH.

Jim Larkin, leader of Ireland's organized labor movement, prominent figure in many strikes, and bitter antagonist of Great Britain, aroused a high pitch of excitement yesterday when he spoke in the First Regiment armory.

One after another, two men were put out by the police for interrupting the speaker by challenging his statements. Larkin, however, let it be known he was willing to meet all comers.

Speaking of "renegade" Irishmen, whom he blamed for Ireland's woes, Larkin denounced Premier Asquith, T. P. O'Connor, and John E. Redmond. In the next breath he referred to such men as "scoundrels and white livered curs."

Declares He's Wrong.

"No, no, you're all wrong," shouted a man in front.

"I won't swallow anything," was Larkin's comeback. "I tell you the truth, but you can't hear it."

The disputatious individual was at this point led out of the hall.

The next man who interrupted something that was not intelligible to the audience at large. But Larkin supplied the deficiency.

"I won't run away," he shouted. "This man said something about my getting something in Cork. Of course, I did, I got five months in jail, and I got some of the same thing in Belfast and in Dublin."

Appeals for Workers.

Larkin appealed for assistance for the workers of Ireland. He asserted the British government was afraid to establish conscription in Ireland but was trying to starve the laboring men into joining the army.

He referred to Sir Edward Carson as "the biggest bluffer that ever came down the pike."

BOYNTON SEEKS SUPPORT FOR CABARET PROHIBITION.

Calls Performances Toboggan Slide to Social Filth in Urging Passage of Kimball Ordinance.

An appeal to support Ald. Kimball's ordinance to prohibit the cabaret was made yesterday by the Rev. M. P. Boynton in the Woodlawn Baptist church.

"The new ordinance is not only a timely measure, but a logical exercise of governmental functions," he said. "It is hoped that the good citizens of Chicago will speak out so plainly on its behalf that our city fathers will have no hesitancy in enacting this new law."

Attorneys Investigate Fire.

The police and the fire attorney's office are investigating a fire which Sunday morning destroyed the lunch shop of Louis Wladyslaw, 2549 North Halsted street, burning out horses to death and causing damage of \$2,000.

British War Official Quits.

LONDON, March 12, S. A. M.—The Daily Express says today: "A sensation has been caused at the war office through the resignation of S. S. Lond from the directorship of supplies."

DETECTIVE HURT IN PISTOL BATTLE WITH BURGLAR

Police Catch Man Plundering Candy Shop, but He Flees with Sack of Loot.

A bombardment left the candy store of George Democulus of 3008 Milwaukee avenue riddled with bullets yesterday morning after Detective Sergeant Frank McCarthy had been shot in the thigh and a burglar, who had been holding the fort, had escaped in a young hall of lead.

Circumstances about the store caused McCarthy and Patrol Sergeant Griffin to investigate and hold John Myer of 4137 North Kilbourn avenue.

Sees Burglar at Work.

Griffin held Myer prisoner while McCarthy went to the rear of the store. He looked inside and saw a burglar filling a bag with desirable loot. He fired two shots at the man, who in return fired several times. McCarthy was wounded in the thigh and fell.

The shooting brought a flank movement from Griffin, and he emptied his revolver in the front of the store. The burglar dropped his activities and leaped through a back window, taking the sack with him. Griffin called for help, and several more policemen came running. Myer was locked up and detectives were sent to the Kilbourn avenue address, where the three brothers of Myer were arrested.

Prisoners Locked Up.

In the house were found five boxes of cigars, a suit of clothing belonging to Democulus, and several more of his belongings. All the prisoners were locked up.

McCarthy was removed to a hospital, where his wound was treated. A bullet passed between Griffin's arm and side, but he was not hurt.

Greeters to Give Minutemen.

A minutemen show will be given by members of the Greeters of Chicago, at their annual reception and smoker at the Hotel Sherman, next Monday evening.

Earl L. Thornton, president of the club and assistant manager of the Hotel La Salle, will portray Charlie Chaplin.

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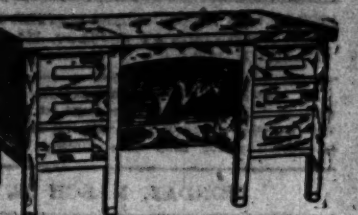
"Dry, rough places would appear on my hands accompanied by itching and burning. It was so severe that I would have to scratch and rub my hands for hours at a time until I was almost distracted. Sometimes they would crack open and bleed and would get so sore that I could not use them for days. I could scarcely get any rest at night."

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GERMANS BEAT FRENCH DRIVE NEAR VERDUN

Attempt to Retake Positions West of Meuse Defeated After Heavy Losses.

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on the Cheppy wood demolished several enemy observation posts.

In the region north of Verdun there was no infantry action during the day. The bombardment has been quite violent today on the part of the two armies on both banks of the Meuse.

Our heavy artillery took under its fire groups of the enemy in the ravine north of Cote du Poivre and German batteries in the region west of Douaumont.

In the Ban-de-Sapt we shattered enemy trenches in the region of Senones.

Attack Stops German Hope.

A brilliant counter attack by French Chasseurs was responsible for the check which upset the carefully laid plans of the Germans for the capture of Verdun, according to an account of the battle the Journal claims to have obtained from seven Prussian officers, who were taken prisoner while on special patrol duty.

All these officers were brought back to France from the Serbian front. They declared that in order to reach the German front they had to pass through concentrated lines of artillery several miles deep.

One of them declared the number of guns used in the Gallic campaign was not to be compared with the great batteries assembled for the assault upon Verdun. The tremendous French artillery fire surpassed anything he had ever known. The German is quoted as saying: He asserted the French artillery at Douaumont was equal in strength at that point to the German, but that it was the gallant charge of the French Chasseurs which finally drove them back. The patrol describes their progress to the front in its last stage as having been made over heaps of dead comrades.

British Official Statement.

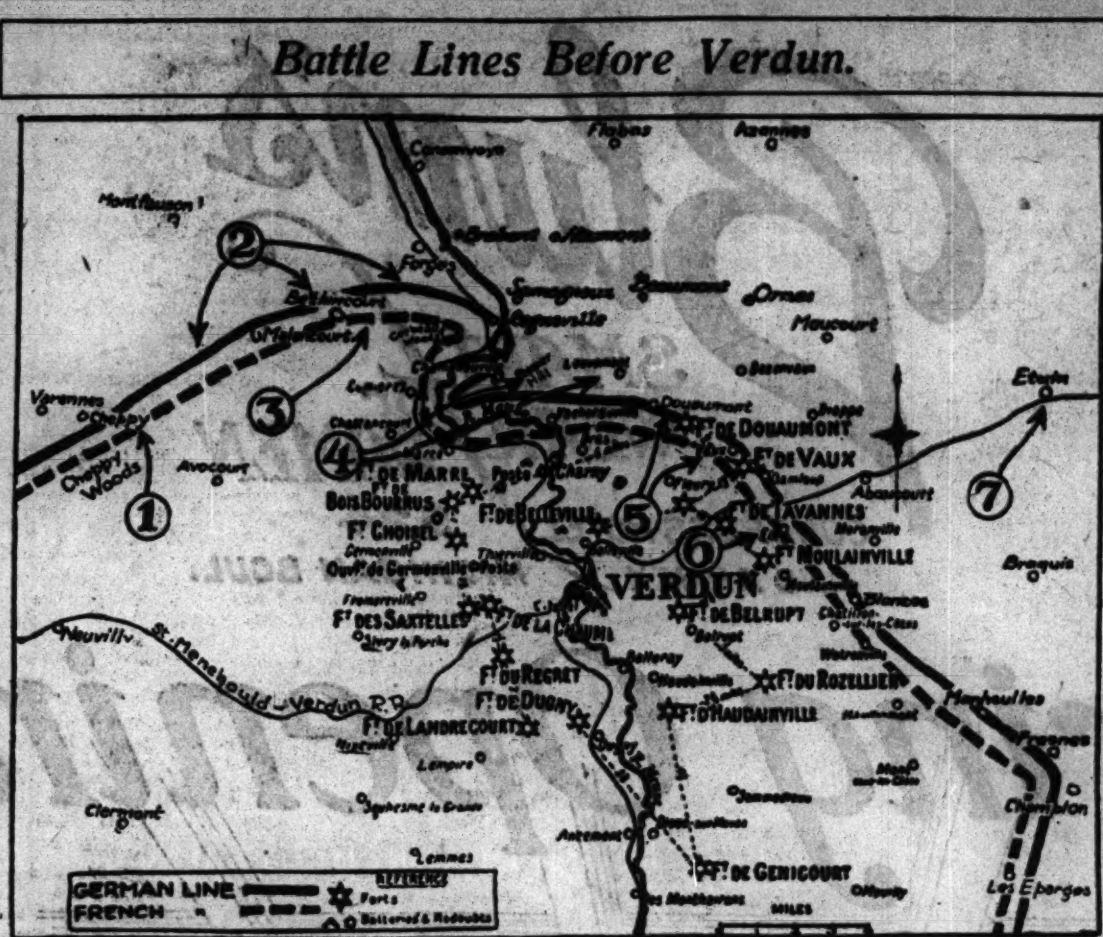
LONDON, March 12.—The British war office communication issued tonight says: The enemy today sprung four mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt and grenade fighting ensued. There were very few casualties and little damage was done to our trenches.

Our trenches about Loos and the Bois de Grenier were shelled. There have been heavy artillery bombardments by both sides about Ypres.

Tells of Terrible Loss.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday says: "Germany has had many black Sunday since she went to war, but none so somber as today when grief and desolation are like a pall over the empire whose cities, towns, and villages are filled with weeping women who sorrow for their husbands, fathers, and sons sacrificed at Verdun."

"However frightful the German losses may have been at Haumont, Herbebois, and Douaumont in the first phase of the battle, they pale into insignificance when compared with the awful hecatombs in the fighting last week. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that for every three



1.—Paris reports concentrated artillery fire on Cheppy wood demolished several German observation stations.

2.—Berlin reports repulse of all French attacks to retake positions won by the Germans west of the Meuse.

3.—Paris reports intense artillery bombardment in the region of Senones.

4.—French heavy artillery takes under its fire German positions north of Pepper Hill and batteries in region west of Douaumont.

5.—French report bombardment continues violent east of Fort Douaumont and in region of Fort Vaux. Germans make no further attempt with infantry.

6.—Paris admits loss of small trench adjoining the Etain road north of Etain.

7.—French aviators fight eighteen aerial engagements in region of Etain, in which, Paris claims, Germans were put to flight.

Germans in Crow's woods there was a German corpse, and that the slopes of Bethincourt, even more than those of Vaux, are now covered with the grim shapes of massacred humanity.

"It would be idle to deny that the French in the past three sanguinary weeks have suffered, but when one knows beyond question that for every man Gen. Petain has lost, five are missing from the Kaiser's army, one cannot but have confidence in the final result.

Germans Fighting Well.

"That the Germans have fought well at Verdun the French themselves are the first to admit. It is obvious that in the twentieth month of the war the iron discipline of the Teuton army is so effectively maintained that the enemy can lead the men forward in columns of four formations for twenty successive attacks over ground converted into shambles."

"When the crown prince first discussed the attack on Verdun he and his generals asserted that they were prepared to lose 20,000 men in taking the fortress. Today that price is all but paid; some say it has been exceeded, and the tricolor still proudly floats over the citadel."

"Vaux has now taken the place of Douaumont as the rock round which the German legions rage in impotent fury. A week ago today the enemy first sent his infantry against Vaux, a straggling village which, only five and one-half miles from Verdun, nestles at the foot of the Meuse hills. Two spurs of the Meuse hills run out either side of the village. On them is Hill No. 340, on which is the Harcourt redoubt, and the other Hill No. 350, surrounded by Fort De Vaux and a chain of redoubts and batteries. From the bastions of Fort De Vaux the ground drops 300 feet in 300 yards, a fact which shows the effort needed by those who would capture the position."

QUEEN OF SWEDEN IS ILL.

Victoria Is Reported to Be Suffering from an Attack of Bronchitis.

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Dr. Bowers says that a single cocktail will make a man technically drunk. At least, it will set him back seven per cent in muscular endurance, and fifteen per cent in his ability to remember things. "Here's to your health" seems ironical in view of such a result, doesn't it?

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"Wages as a Man Dances" by Edward F. Bowers, in April. (This is not a temperance lecture but a scientific article proving that a man is technically drunk when he has had one drink. The first scientific test for degree of drunkenness.)

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CRUISE TO AID CIVILIANS AS RESERVES FOR THE NAVY.

Atlantic Coast Cities Will Be Visited During Trip Made to Help Defense.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Aug. 15 was announced today as the starting date of the training cruise for civilians being planned by the navy department to arouse interest in the navy and cover the day for the formation of an efficient citizen reserve.

Reserve battalions will be detailed for the cruise and will be apportioned among the coast districts according to the number of applicants accepted in each.

Able bodied American citizens between the ages of 19 and 45 years, able to stand a prescribed physical examination and possessing some nautical or technical knowledge that would fit them for service in the navy, will be eligible for enrollment for the cruise. Each will have to deposit \$50 for subsistence and clothing.

Rings Stolen in Washroom.

Mrs. F. W. Gould of 3840 Woodlawn avenue reported to the police yesterday that a diamond ring valued at \$250 and a turquoise ring valued at \$50 had been stolen in the washroom of the Manderlin inn, 414 South Wabash avenue.

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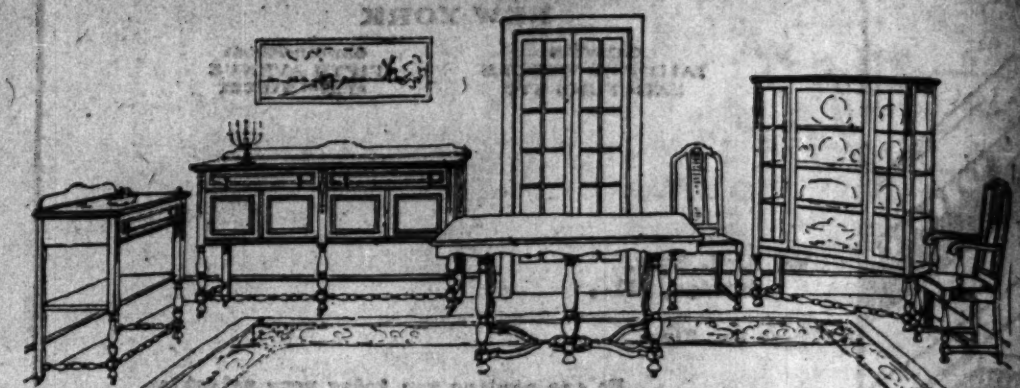
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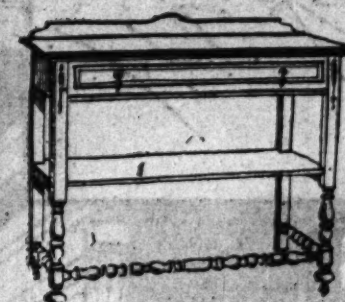
You will find the new Colby store a very interesting place to visit. We have collected for your inspection a most unusual stock of period furniture, Colby quality, and priced well within your means.

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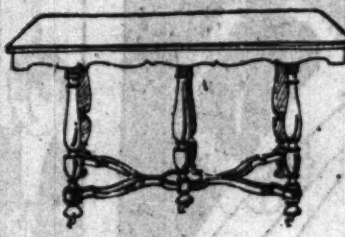
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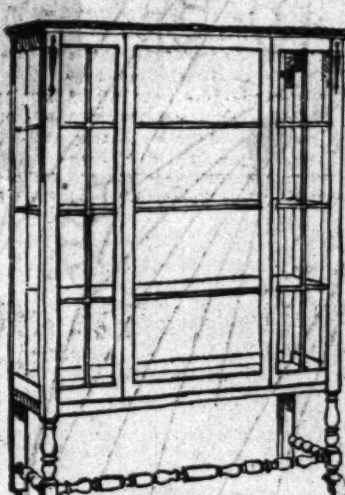
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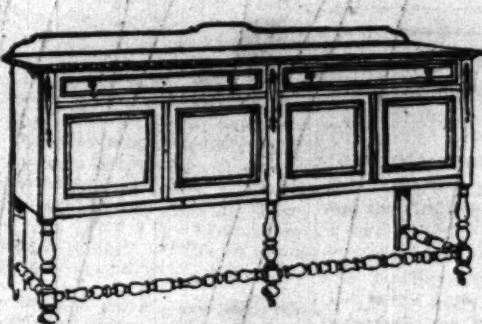
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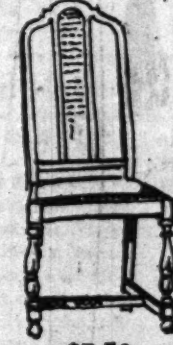
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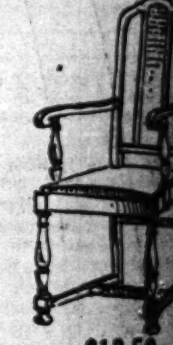
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Evidence Sent to U. S. Shows
Silent, with Americans on
Board, Innocent Victim.

PARIS, March 12.—J. B. Osborne, American consul at Havre, in his report to Washington on the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silius, is understood to state clearly that the Silius was torpedoed by a submarine.

The seven Americans who were on board the bark were looking after a cargo of wheat which was consigned to the French government. These men and the members of the crew have been questioned by the consul, who has cabled a summary of their testimony to Washington.

Their testimony, it is said, leaves no doubt that the Silius was torpedoed without warning. A full report on the sinking of the vessel will be mailed to Washington.

U-Boats in English Channel.
Four German submarines are reported to be in the English channel, prepared to enforce rigidly Germany's recently announced policy of naval warfare.

The French press is engrossed with the battle of Verdun and publishes without comment the latest German memorandum regarding submarine warfare and the news of the sinking of the Silius.

The Times, however, remarks that the torpedoing of the Silius cannot fail to reopen the entire conflict between the United States and Germany.

British Steamer Is Sunk.
LONDON, March 12.—It was officially announced at the British admiralty today that the mercantile fleet auxiliary Fauvette of 2,444 tons gross has been sunk, as the result of striking a mine off the east coast of England. Fourteen members of the crew were lost.

The admiralty statement says:
"The mercantile fleet auxiliary Fauvette has struck a mine off the east coast and has sunk. Casualties: Two officers and twelve men."
[The Fauvette formerly was in the service of the General Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., of London. The vessel was built at Middleborough in 1912. It was 315 feet long, 43 feet beam, and 18 feet deep.]

U.S. MOVE TOWARD BAGDAD.
Baghdad, March 12.—The war of movement has given out the following report from the front operations:
"We have occupied the town of Tikrit, Persia, in the direction of Bagdad."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

Fighting on large scale reported in the Carpathians.
British officially announced loss of auxiliary cruiser Bayane with 190 lives.

Paris reported gain by the Belgians south of Dinant along the Yser.
Bombardment of the Dardanelles forts continued by allied fleet.

MUTINY AMONG GERMANS? Some of Garrison at Shavli, Russia, Said to Have Rebelled Owing to Lack of Food.

PETROGRAD, March 12.—Telegraphing from Drinak, the correspondent of the Boers Gazette reports that a mutiny has taken place among the men of the German garrison at Shavli, a town in the Baltic provinces, owing, it is said, to insufficient food.

The mutiny was suppressed by cavalry, the correspondent adds, after one officer and three soldiers had been killed and a large number of men wounded.

Nine of the ring-leaders of the movement are said to have been tried by court martial and executed.

BULGARIA NOW RULES SERBIA Virtually Completes Task of Appropriating for Governmental Purposes the Occupied Territory.

SOFIA, March 12, via Berlin and London.—Bulgaria virtually has completed the task of appropriating for governmental purposes the occupied Serbian territory. All Serbia except Belgrade has been divided into seventeen departments and eighty-six districts.

In each department there has been installed a department court; in each district a lower court; and for the whole country there are three appellate courts.

SIX RHODES SCHOLARS SLAIN
Iowa Commissioner Informed That 167 Went to War—Only Eighteen Remained at Oxford.

Iowa City, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—Six Rhodes scholars, out of 167 fighting in the old world war, have been killed, according to a communication to Dr. T. H. McBride, president of Iowa university and head of the Rhodes commission in Iowa. The writer is one of the officials of the Rhodes trust. The trust, he says, is keeping the scholarships open and, if they survive the war, all may return to Oxford. Only eighteen of the scholars are there now.

BACK IN WASHINGTON TODAY President and Mrs. Wilson Due at Capital This Morning Aboard the Mayflower.

Old Point, Va., March 12.—The naval yacht Mayflower, with the president and Mrs. Wilson aboard, left here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and steamed up Chesapeake bay for Washington. It is due there soon after daylight tomorrow.

RALLY SPEAKERS ASK FRENCH AND BELGIAN RELIEF

Meetings Held by Both Nationalities Here to Procure
Aid for Wounded.

Appeals for funds for the relief of the Belgian and French wounded were made at two big meetings of citizens of both nationalities in Chicago yesterday.

At the Salle Frontenac, Oregon avenue and Loomis street, society women of the city were among the speakers at a mass-meeting held under the auspices of the Société Française Secours Mutuel de Chicago, presenting vivid word pictures of the suffering in France and the relief measures needed.

The other meeting, which took place in Schoenhofen hall, was primarily a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Belgian-American club. More than 1,000 citizens of Belgian nativity attended the affair, as well as a banquet given at night. The need for money for the various Belgian relief funds was made clear.

Mrs. Tyson Gives Report.
One society woman who spoke at the French meeting was Mrs. Russell Tyson, chairman of the committee in charge of the war shop conducted at 60 East Washington street. After giving a résumé of recent relief work accomplished through the shop, in which she stated that more than \$4,000 has been expended for medical and other supplies for France since Jan. 1, she read several bulletins.

"People of wealth and consequence are going barefoot," one bulletin read. "Women and children are without clothing. . . . this population amounts roughly to 2,122,000. . . . there are about 25,000 children in the neighborhood of Longwy who are without shoes. Everything of value by which the inhabitants might subsist has been confiscated by the Germans."

Others Make Addresses.
Other society women who spoke were Mrs. W. E. Clarke, Mrs. Roy McWilliams, and Mrs. Henry E. Robinson, president of the American Fund for the French Wounded. Edward Maher, an attorney; John Palandech, editor of Serbian newspapers in Chicago; Alphonse Campion, Max Crest, Gaston Block, and Maurice Tremmery were other speakers.

"The Star Spangled Banner" and "La Marseillaise" were sung by Miss Nenette Marchand.

Two other speakers were Cyrille Vermeren, the Belgian consul, and Felix J. Stryckmans, who, with Mr. Palandech, also spoke at the Belgian meeting. There Mr. Vermeren urged his hearers to contribute to the medical supply and tobacco funds for the Belgian wounded.

Other speakers were Albert Moulart, Belgian consul general in the United States; Maj. John V. Clinch and Julian Derrick, president of the club.

FRENCH AVIATOR BRINGS EIGHTH ENEMY TO GROUND.

Sublieutenant Guyemer Conquers
Germans Whose Machine Falls to
Ground in Flames.

PARIS, March 12.—An official statement issued by the ministry of war today said: This morning Sublieut. Guyemer brought down a German aeroplane, which fell in flames inside our lines near Thiescourt. This is the eighth aeroplane brought down by this pilot, six having fallen within our lines and two inside the German lines.

Another aviator brought down an enemy aeroplane inside our lines near Dombasle, in the Argonne. The passengers of the two destroyed machines were killed.

The same day our battle aeroplanes fought eighteen aerial engagements in the region of Etain, in the course of which the adversaries were put to flight.

JOHN D. MONEY FOR RELIEF.

New York, March 12.—The Rockefeller foundation has contributed an additional \$50,000 for the relief of Armenian refugees now in Tiflis, Constantinople, and Tabriz, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, secretary of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. A total of \$150,000 has been contributed by the foundation for this purpose.



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Justine's Society Orchestra	
EVENING STAR—Tannhauser	Wagner
Mr. Arthur Middleton	
AVE MARIA	Conrad
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NAVY LEAGUE SEE POLITICAL PLOT TO HALT DEFENSE

Steps Start Be Made at Once,
Not After National Elec-
tion in November.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Washington, D. C., March 12.—(Special.)—The Navy League of the United States tonight issued a statement warning the country against alleged plans of political leaders in congress to defer adoption of legislation until after the national election next November.

According to the Navy League, moves have been made during the last few days to delay the passage of the naval program. The league stated that it is an agreement not to increase the navy or the navy materiel until after the people have voted in the election.

Not Prepared for Calamity.
"With the shadow of war hanging like a pall over the nation," said the league's official statement, "the political and public, and special representatives of intriguing foreign governments have succeeded in so controlling the course of events that not the slightest preparation has been made for a possible calamity of the immediate future in this country."

The league contrasted these tactics of accomplishing nothing with the latest reports from England, which are to the effect that since the war started the best of twelve dreadnaughts have been laid down and are now in commission. During the same period, five battle cruisers have been built.

Deny Excuse for Delay.
"The Navy League some weeks ago took the claim that this country was not in a position to build numbers of ships and that it would take years to build them," said the league, "and received prompt and positive denial that there was any excuse for delay in the construction of practically any number of dreadnaughts or other classes of ships."

COUNTY BOARD MEETS TODAY
TO INVESTIGATE HOSPITAL.

Members and Other Officials Con-
sider Preliminary Inquiry Into
Conditions Causing Trouble.

The county board will meet at 1:30 this afternoon to investigate congested conditions at the county hospital which have resulted in several contagious epidemics recently at the death of Miss Hyman, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. & Hyman of 18 East Fifty-fifth street. Warden Charles Smith, the head of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, several members of the attending staff, as well as the superintendent of the contagious hospital will be among the witnesses questioned.

President Peter Reinberg, Commissioner William D. Scott, and Chairman Thomas Kasperik of the hospital committee of the county board visited the hospital on Saturday and conducted a preliminary investigation.

"We found that crowded conditions are responsible," said Mr. Kasperik, "and we want to question the hospital authorities further in order to see what steps can be taken to give them more room."

"From what I have been able to learn," said President Reinberg, "I do not see that any one person is to blame in the epidemic. What they need is especially buildings for the various contagious diseases."

Dr. Robert T. Vaughn, night warden at the county hospital, at night said: "The Chicago department of health is in no way responsible for any cross-infection which has occurred in this hospital, nor have I had any correspondence with the health department on this subject. They are nearly all our contagious cases, and do not dictate to us as to our management of the contagious hospital."



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KILLED IN CRASH OF MOTORCYCLE

Walter Gordon Loses Life
When He Drives Machine
Against Trolley.

REAR RIDER INJURED.

Walter Gordon, a motorcyclist, who had lived in Dolton, Ill., and David McCullough, 1824 Park avenue, who was riding behind Gordon, received injuries yesterday that killed the first and may permanently cripple the second.

Gordon was directing his machine south in Leominster street when a car of the Chicago and Interurban Traction company sped over the crossing at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Gordon's machine struck the interurban car broadside.

Crashes Into Trolley Side.
Gordon's head was crushed against the side of the car and McCullough was thrown to the pavement. The interurban crew and passengers were startled by the crash and the car was brought to a hasty stop. Passengers went to the aid of the motorcyclists. Gordon was dead and McCullough was unconscious.

Gordon's body was removed to an undertaker's and McCullough was taken to his home.

The motorman of the interurban car said he did not see the motorcycle until it was too late and that Gordon was running at a high rate of speed.

Woman and Babies Thrown Out.
Mrs. Louise Markin, 2008 Kates avenue, and her two babies were tossed from the tonneau of an automobile in which they were riding yesterday when their machine was knocked over by a limousine car in Cuming road, Woodstock.

Miss Elizabeth Green, 508 North Honore street, was hurt when she was crushed between two cars at Chicago avenue and Clark street. She was given aid at the Chicago avenue police hospital.

Police are looking for an automobile that hurried away after knocking down and injuring Harry Alagon, 4301 Vincennes avenue. Alagon was found unconscious. He could not remember what struck him.

Antonio Dimiro, a barber, 925 West Sixty-third street, was killed yesterday and hurt when a taxicab struck him as he was leaving a street car at Halsted and Sixty-first streets. The chauffeur was arrested.

FINDS MATE DEAD IN TUB.
Mrs. Herman Haus Convinced Husband's Death by Gas Was
Accidental.

Herman Haus, 61 years old, a wagon-maker, of 2507 Station street, was found dead from gas in the bathroom of his home by his wife yesterday. Mrs. Haus convinced her husband's death was accidental.

Mrs. Haus retired about 10 o'clock, at which time she said her husband went to the bathroom. She awoke at 3 o'clock and found the body of Mr. Haus in the tub, partly filled with water. A gas jet was partly open.

She said her husband had not been dependent.

LORIMER TRIAL TOMORROW.
Judge Dever Will Enough to Re-
sume His Duties on the
Bench.

The actual trial of William Lorimer in connection with the wrecking of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank will be resumed tomorrow. Judge Dever, on account of whose illness the hearing has been delayed, will be able to resume his duties on the bench. He talked with Assistant State's Attorney William H. Holly over the telephone last night and they agreed to take the case up tomorrow. Mr. Holly will begin his presentation of the state's case as soon as the jury which was completed in the absence of the judge is sworn.

Laborer Killed Aboard Vessel.
William Shields of 243 East Illinois street, a laborer, was fatally injured early yesterday when he fell while carrying a piece of pipe on board a vessel at the foot of East Austin avenue. The pipe struck him on the head.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO REGISTER UNTIL NEXT FALL

Men and Women Who Fail to
Get on Lists Can't Vote
at City Election.

Tomorrow is the last registration day in Chicago before both the aldermanic election, April 4, and the state-wide presidential preference primary on April 11.

Men and women who are not properly registered tomorrow will be barred from voting on both days. Neither political leaders nor voters have paid much attention to registration this spring, and as a result the poll list after revision, prior to the aldermanic primaries, fell off some 70,000, leaving a total of 702,486, of whom 481,541 are men and 220,945 are women.

Little Effort to Swell List.
Except for activity among ward leaders in the wards where the committee's efforts are exceptionally bitter no organized effort has been made to arouse the city to the importance of getting out the full registration on the last day this spring—tomorrow.

Two registrations remain this fall, when all hands will do their utmost to get everybody on the books, since it is the national election year. Political chiefs estimate those registrations will bring the Chicago vote up to the highest point in the city's history by many thousands.

Precinct Meetings Tonight.
Precinct meetings will be held tonight in all the wards by both the Democrats and Republicans with a view to arousing the workers to the importance of getting as many names on the lists as possible.

As soon as this registration is out of the way the committee's efforts will be put on throughout the city with a vigor that is expected to help in arousing the voters for the aldermanic election.

Mayor Thompson has covered the south half of the state in his fight for national committee, and will launch his speaking campaign in Chicago at once in connection with some of the aldermanic fights.

Former Gov. Deenen and his aids also are prepared to go to it with all their resources in behalf of Roy O. West.

BABY STRANGLES ON NIPPLE.
Girl Found Dead in Crib with Part
of Nursing Bottle in
Mouth.

Dolores Polack, 3 months old, of 2728 Cottage Grove avenue, is supposed to have strangled to death early yesterday in her crib. The rubber nipple of a nursing bottle was found in her mouth.

CALLED A "BOOB," KILLS HIMSELF

Chicago Student at Valpa-
raiso Gets Offensive Let-
ter and Ends Life.

FRIENDS SEE SUICIDE.

Fred W. Imme, 1023 North Hermitage avenue, a student, shot himself fatally yesterday in the presence of two school companions in Valparaiso, Ind. An offensive letter demanding the repayment of a loan of \$5 is believed to have caused the young man to brood.

Imme was 20 years old. He was the son of Prof. L. Imme of Berlin, and addressed postal card written by the son to his father which read as follows was found:

"Dear Father: I thank you for the check. It is not necessary to send more money, as I have prospects of a good position. Things move on as they have before. Much love to you and all. Your loving son, F. W. I."

Goes to Visit Friends.
The young man had been for four years a student in Valparaiso university. He had gone to the Indiana town to visit C. E. Gersenger and Paul Klintonberg. The young men were conversing in the room of Klintonberg.

Imme was reclining on a couch when he suddenly drew a revolver, placed it against his head and fired before his companions could reach him and prevent the shot. A physician was called at once, but he arrived too late. Coroner L. E. Lewis made a search of Imme's pockets, which disclosed the post card to the young man's father. Imme carried \$110 in bills and a

letter from H. H. Johnson of Chicago demanding the payment of \$5.

The letter called Imme a "boob" and "an idiot" and other names, and it is believed these things depressed Imme.

Gersenger and Klintonberg told the coroner that Imme had threatened to end his life before and that they had prevented him. On one occasion he had threatened to use other and another time chloroform. It was said he had always been peculiar in his actions.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN OAK PARK.
Blaze on Tract in Suburb Competes
with Churches for Sunday
Morning Interest.

Morning services at the Oak Park churches did not monopolize popular interest in the suburb yesterday.

About half the population turned out to view an old-fashioned prairie fire which swept a sixteen acre tract at the north end of town. All the territory from Oak Park avenue to Ridgeland was burned over, a barn belonging to a man named Nagle was destroyed, and several other buildings were threatened.

The blaze burned all the morning, raising dense clouds of smoke as the Oak Park fire department kept it under control as much as possible, and the crowd gave advice freely.

New Presidential Entry.
Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh, in response to a letter from Henry G. Wason, Republican national committeeman from Pennsylvania, urging that he become a candidate for the presidential nomination, tonight made public his reply, accepting the invitation. Mr. Brumbaugh's name will, accordingly, be placed on the presidential preference ballot to be voted in the primary election on May 16.

Marsh Street Bridge Closed.
The Rush street bridge was closed to vehicle traffic from 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 4 o'clock last night, to permit repairing. Thousands of automobiles were compelled to use the State and Dearborn street bridges.

TO RENT

5 Story Building with Basement
(48x140)

At the northeast corner of Wabash Avenue and Lake Street. Very reasonable rental. Will remodel or construct new building for responsible tenant.

Apply to Owner or Your Own Broker

ADAM SCHAAF
700-702 West Madison Street

Telephone Monroe 546

Remember—Then Judge

WHEN street car service shows a particular fault do not pass judgment immediately on the service as a whole.

Remember that this is the largest city system of surface traction in the world.

Remember that experts declare the Chicago street car problem to be vastly more difficult than any other—because the business district is concentrated on one side of the city.

Remember that delays in street car service are caused by many factors over which the Company or the Trainmen have no control—traffic blockades, breakdowns of vehicles, fires, floods in subways, open bridges, parades and scores of other incidents and accidents.

Remember the thousands of times when the street cars have not failed you.

Think of these things before you pass judgment.

We invite constructive criticism and do our best to remove the causes of all just complaints.

We want the Public to take an interest in this business because it is largely the Public's business. Address all complaints or suggestions to the address below.

CHICAGO SURFACE LINES
804 Borland Building

This is one of a series of advertisements published to promote good will, mutual understanding and co-operation among all three factors in street car service—the Public, the Trainmen and the Company.

Spring opening this week at Mandel's

—an occasion supreme in its exposition of this great store's firm control of trade facilities that present to Chicagoans some of the brightest aspects of metropolitan life.

Sales of notable interest, especially rare attractiveness in the underpricing of dressmakers' supplies, and the introductory selling of new spring attire.

Exhibitions of novel character, particularly "La Promenade des Toilettes," the parade of living models, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—fourth floor.

Mandel Brothers

Homefurnishers—decorators

Homefurnishings in odd events

—"bargains" the word—trade conditions immensely favored us when we combed the market for extraordinary values.

Imported lace curtains

3.85, 6.65, 9.75

—handmade Arabian, cluny, Swiss, Irish point, duchesse and etamine curtains

—a wide variety of styles in each lot—curtains for every room in the home. A limited number of lace panels are included in some of these groups, patterns such as cannot be duplicated, hence the "clearing" prices.

Eighth floor.

Flemish metal beds

12.50

—something new —also, etruscan finish; all these beds with 2-inch posts; stylish, excellent beds, and but little higher priced than merely ordinary iron beds.

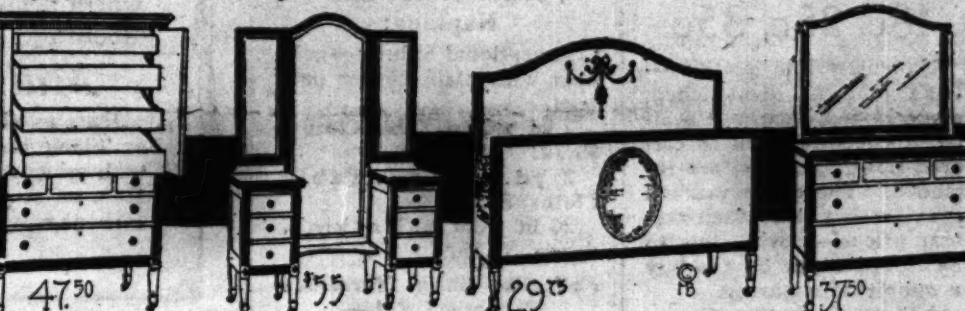
10-in. cut glass vases

2.25

—high quality crystal, new designs; one-third saving. 12-inch cut glass vases at 3.25. 19-inch cut glass baskets \$5. 6th floor.

Adam bedroom suites underpriced

—they are beautifully enameled in old ivory, and their chief characteristics are dainty carvings, fluted posts, and mirror frames, and the cane panels in the beds. Beauty is their richest possession.



Chiffonier with four trays; 47.50. See attractions shown in the above illustration. Vanity case; 50-in. triplicate mirror, 20x34 in. center mirror, 10x30 inch side mirror; \$55. Beds, full or twin size, 29.75. Dresser with 43-inch top and 28x34 inch mirror, 37.50. Dressing table, triplicate mirror; \$20—Bench to match this table, \$6—Writing table, 21.50—Chest of drawers, \$26—Night table, \$6. All to go with the pieces illustrated. Seventh floor.

Imported tablecloths

—linen—2.75

—and others up to \$15—clearing odd lots of full bleached-satin damask cloths in all widths—2 to 4 yard lengths; they are slightly mussed.

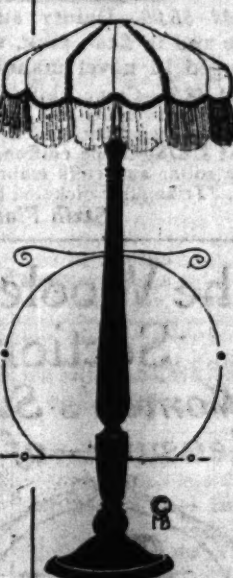
Bordered comforters

—silk mull—2.85

—they are in size 72x84 inches and in the medium weight for spring; the covering fine quality figured silkoline; filling pure white cotton.

Elec. floor lamps

—old ivory or gold finish—
\$9



—complete with two lights and pull chain sockets. Good style in carved mahogany. \$15. Solid mahogany floor lamps, colonial design; featured at \$10.

Silk shades reduced

—clearing shades used as models during our Feb. sale—they are slightly soiled.

This flower pot and stand.

1.75

—exclusively at Mandel's in Chicago—the pot decorated, the stand 34 inches high; Chinese red, old ivory, green, gray or blue; and some sets in black or black-and-white.

Electric irons for 1.40

—special lot half price

They are 8-pound size, highly nickel-plated and complete with stand and detachable cord; every one guaranteed for 10 years.



9x12 Ardibel wilton rugs, 47.50

—clearing 175—discontinued patterns

Every rug in the lot is strictly perfect and the quality that has made Ardibel rugs world famous. All are linen-fringed. The 47.50 price is to be in effect to-day only.

9x12 worsted wilton rugs at 37.50 9x12 seamless brussels rugs, \$13 9x12 royal wilton rugs for \$30 9x12 best axminster rugs at 25.50 27x54 washable silk rag rugs, \$1 8x10 best axminster rugs, 22.50 9x12 seamless wilt. velvet rugs, \$18 6x9 best qual. axminster rugs, 15.50

Oriental rugs March specials

—small and large sized oriental rugs—a large number—at extra special prices. Considering war's serious inroads upon the oriental rug trade, this sale is an event of utmost importance.

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FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

All There but the
"Marble" Columns!

"BEN BLAIR."

Produced by Pollack.
Directed by W. D. Taylor.
Released by the La Salle.
Presented at the La Salle.
Ben Blair.....Dustin Farnum
Florence Winthrop.....Winifred Kingston
James Whitmore.....Harbert Standish
Scott Whitmore.....Virginia Feltz
John Blair.....Frank A. Benson
Tom Blair.....F. B. Burns
Bob Blair, the boy.....Gervon Griffith

BY KITTY KELLY.

ULL course photography service, as she is served, now appears at the La Salle, with nothing lacking but the stage trimmings. We have an actress, not large but agreeable; a singer, not wonderful but pleasing; a comedian, a travelogue, and a "picture" plus the reason for our being present—the feature picture. Altogether it's a good bit for one's two bits.

The "picture" seen by this reviewer for the first time, is an interesting index of what pictures will be coming to regularly. It is after the fashion of the Literary Digest, say, surface but pointed. In magazine fashion it presents a half dozen different subjects of current interest, starting out with its dissertation on preparedness, edited by Frederick Palmer, and in this instance showing some defense inadequacy in the Texas region taken by permission of Gen. Funston. There is a section on better babies, "columns" by Hugo Munsterberg on a simple psychological mental test, a Bray political cartoon illustrating the follies of Mr. Bryan. The "picture" is a clever device, bound to hit somebody somewhere without boring anybody.

The beauty comes, "Flowers and Papers," is a semi-liturgical absurdity which made folks laugh, but which served only to recall to me funerals the days when Beauty Blume were charming bits of light comedy humor, to be relieved by the intelligent. That may have been the matter with them; the intelligent didn't financially appreciate them.

"Ben Blair," another Pallas offering redounds the credit of Pallas. It is a western story of the type, but it is melodramatic with manner; incidents are not hackneyed, and when the theme is trite, unusual twists in presentation are adopted.

The photography as a rule is good, and in some places exceptional advantage is taken of the camera's possibilities for effectiveness. Some of the night scenes in the doorway show this, particularly the scene of the foster-father's murder. Here is distinctive workmanship.

Of course, Dustin Farnum has to be a good hit of a hero, but he does it well that we begrudge him no opportunities. He is a good hero for outdoor westerns, winning the observer's sympathy by his earnestness and gentility. He looks put him in perfect accord with the camera's purpose, but he goes on the close-up, full face stuff, being willing even to do quite a lot of work, a la profile.

Miss Kingston is a sweet and winning vis-a-vis. The young Gordon Duff, who plays the small part, is a very talented child-actor with a strong theatrical sense.

The story, while well woven in its center.

Miss Miriam Cooper

MISS MIRIAM COOPER, as you, and as ever will be in the cost of "The Birth of a Nation," where she played the slender southern elder Cameron girl, is now Mrs. Raoul Walsh, according to the news from Los Angeles. Raoul Walsh, who was the Booth of the picture, and is now director for Fox of "The Bar," is the other part of the new partnership.

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The "Jumpy" Girl.

Antoinette Donnelly

MOTHER has written me asking for help in correcting her daughter, who is nervous and "jumpy." "She is not ill," the mother writes, "but she is nervous, irritable, and jumpy."

This state of things often comes on as the result of strain, overwork, or anxiety. It is exceedingly disagreeable for the one afflicted, and even more so for those who have to live with her.

When you find yourself in the company of a "jumpy" woman, the first thing that you must avoid is the making of any sort of personal comment with regard to her or her health. Don't comment on the pooriness of her appetite. Don't say how tired she is looking. Don't remark cheerfully that you think she has a little more color today. Don't be forever asking her if she feels too hot or too cold, or whether she doesn't think she would better lie down and rest a while.

Remarks of this kind serve to draw her attention to herself and keep it there, so that she becomes far too self-conscious, and the self-consciousness provides her with an additional worry. Let her entirely alone. Take her quite for granted. Don't remark upon her at all, but give her every possible chance to forget herself and to find rest in the forgetfulness.

But though the "jumpy" person must be quietly let alone, she mustn't be neglected. You must make up your mind—with the help of the doctor if necessary—that it is best you should do for her, and then do it in the most regular and unobtrusive way you can.

Sometimes a change of diet is the most helpful measure in overcoming nervousness. A great deal of children's "jumps" and nervousness is due to diet that is not nourishing. The same applies to nervous grownups. Fresh air both day and night should be administered in the largest possible quantities, also. These two measures failing, it is most advisable to have the nervous girl see a physician to determine if there is any chronic ailment at the bottom of her troubles.

Antoinette Donnelly's Answer.
ALICE: A woman 5 feet 2 inches in height at the age of 35 should weigh 125 pounds. I judge from your letter that the red mark above your eye is a birthmark. I suggest your consulting your physician about the possibility of its being removed.

The IRISH COOK BOOK

It is unaccountable mineral water that makes up 75 per cent of a potato's weight, and it is truly alkaline as the waters of the hot and cold springs of the most fashionable health resorts in the world.

Conserved Potato Water.

All the solids of a potato are crushed to one end, the proportion between these and the remaining water would look to be about the same as that between the powdered cream on the top of a pint bottle of milk and the milk below. If anything, there would seem to be less of the solids than the cream, but appearances are often as deceptive as this, or much more so.

The skin of a potato is of exactly the same makeup as the starches of which the solid part is made up, only it is so solid that the digestive juices mostly attack it in vain. It is one of the things that are so indigestible, but they actually help in the digestion of the starches, and the starches being one of the valuable things about all vegetables. The potato skin is a

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

Author of a Song.

"Will you please publish the name of the composer of 'My Irish Colleen,' his birthplace, and date of birth? Also the name of the one who wrote the words for the same piece of music?" S. M. T.

I ought to be mortified at the necessity of passing yet one more question to where with than mine. I am measurably consoled by the reflection that one "small head" cannot carry everything and by the desire to know somewhat myself of the points touched upon by our member. Who wrote "My Irish Colleen" and where and when was he born?

Descendants of President Adams.
"Was John Quincy Adams a son of the second president of the United States? and who was the John Quincy Adams who my grandfather tells me, once ran for governor in Massachusetts? The history of that state seems to be checkered with Adamses and I get puzzled." B. T. D.

The sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, was the son of President John Adams. The next of the name to whom you refer was the Democratic candidate for governor in 1867 and 1871. His father was Charles Francis Adams, a son of J. Q. Adams, and an eminent statesman, diplomat, and scholar, bearing nobly a distinguished name.

Dyeing Silk Chiffon.
"Will some one of the Corner kindly tell me how to dye silk chiffon? I have a light tan auto scarf that looks quick and so I should like to change its color to green. I was advised to use oil paints, but do not know how to go about it." L. M. W.

There are patented dyes upon the market which are used successfully by amateurs who obey the rules accompanying them. There may be members who can recommend processes they have tried to their own satisfaction. May we hear from them?

No One to Write To.
"I am a lonely girl and have no one to write to, as all my friends have. I am 15 years old and should like to write to some nice girls, as I live in a little town where there is nothing to do." M. W. T.

The frequency of applications like these, couched in the same terms, shows that loneliness makes the whole world kin. "Will our other girls take up the correspondence thus suggested?"

Written on a Postal Card.
"Please send me the address of A. E. I wish to send her piece for a quilt." Thus runs the inscription upon a post card without the name of the generous writer. There is an address of street and number, but it is marred by the written address to "Marion Harland" upon the same side of the postal. Will our correspondent enable us to gratify her liberal soul by letting us know to whom the desired address should be sent? We cannot afford to let quilt pieces slip through our fingers.

The Amateur Gardener

by Eben E. Rexford

BEST ANNUALS FOR BRILLIANT SHOW.
If you want an exceedingly brilliant show of color in the garden you cannot do better than to select the California poppy, catalogued as *escholtzia*.

This plant is a rich, golden yellow. It blooms so freely that a mass of it gives an almost solid color effect. It is of the easiest possible culture, and succeeds with those who have had little experience in flower growing. In fact, about all there is to do is to keep weeds from growing with it. It is a hardy plant and this small attention it will do the rest.

Petunias are excellent plants for use where a strong color effect is desired. They branch freely and every branch will bear many blossoms. There is a wide range of color from pure white to rich crimson and purple. The flowers of the improved varieties are large, and many of them so fringed and ruffled that they appear to be double.

About the first of August the old plants can be cut back to within a few inches of the ground. New branches will soon start and the old plants will so renew themselves that they will give as large a crop of flowers as was borne during the early part of the summer.

Calliopsis is another exceedingly showy plant. It is at its best when massed. Indeed, it is seldom satisfactory when grown singly. But when a dozen or twenty plants are given a separate bed few plants will afford greater pleasure. Its colors range through varying shades of scarlet and richest yellow to dark maroon. A brilliant effect can be obtained by filling the center of a circular bed with calliopsis, and the entire effect harmonious.

Large masses of phlox drummondii will be sure to attract the attention of every passerby and they will give a continuous supply of bloom throughout the entire season. There is a wide range of color in this easily grown plant, but I would advise confining your selection to the white, pink, and yellow varieties.

These colors are in perfect harmony with each other. Where mixed seed is used there will be many shades of red, lilac, cherry, and magenta, and the result will be a most inharmonious one.

Keep these appointments—twice a year with your dentist and three times a day with

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT

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Prepared by a Doctor of Dental Surgery

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FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

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Smart Suit of White Pongee.

BY JEAN SEIVWRIGHT

AMONG the lovely new suits for southern wear are many hand-made originals in fine silks, for these beautiful fabrics lend themselves admirably to the frilly styles now in vogue. A particularly attractive model designed primarily for sports wear is depicted in the accompanying illustration.

This is fashioned from a white pongee which is trimmed with black patent leather—a combination that is exceedingly striking. On the collar an insert of soft yellow suede gives a little touch of color to the coat, while the large buttonholes are also bound in yellow suede. Another charming model reveals the fact that the rather elaborate suit—decidedly feminine in style—is much in vogue this season. Blue poplin de soie is chosen for its development and this suit is trimmed with interesting embroidery in which silk, wool, and tinsel, as well as tiny steel beads, are combined. A lovely soft gray silk is used for the lining of this model and at the collar, which is cut in small lappet segments, one realizes the beauty of this pleasing color combination.

Novel touches are shown on the skirt. One model, out on decidedly generous lines, is cuffed at the hem with a prettily striped band, and plaitings and ruchings that not infrequently match the collar and cuffs are much in evidence. For the morning suit, or those destined for less formal affairs, frock and smart checks and tweeds are favored and girdles cleverly disposed around the figure characterize the jackets of many of the smartest modes.

When my nephew was 3 years old his mother let him go to the circus with the maid. In some way coming out from the

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While out for a walk with her aunt the other day Esther saw the words, "Seats for ladies," on a restaurant window, whereupon she said: "Auntie, do the men and children have to stand?" F. M. C.

show he got lost in the crowd, and so he started out alone to find his way home. He was on the wrong street wandering along when he met a man who noticed the half-soled look on his little shoes, stopped and asked him if he was lost. He replied: "O, no, sir; I ain't lost, but Annie is." Mrs. A. C.

"Our little boy is fond of answering the telephone when I am out. This particular day I told him not to answer the telephone, just let it ring, or I would have to

punish him. As it happened the telephone rang, he waited for some time, then thinking he ought to say something, he took the receiver from the hook and said: 'My mother said I must not answer the telephone or I would get punished. Good-by.' G. S. K.

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Doris Blake Says

"Thankfulness is always, to women, the better half of love."

Real Love Stories

Married "That Old Woman."

SEVERAL years ago a number of friends participated in a play given by home talent. The writer and her best chum had important parts in the cast. Alice, who was tall, dark, and stately, was chosen for the mother, and when her hair was dusted white with powder and she had on a plain dark dress with a snowy, old-fashioned apron, she looked the part.

My brother Thomas had never met my chum and I was eager to have him do so. When he came unexpectedly to see the play I was more than delighted. We went to have a dance after the show, and as he would never attempt to dance in our home town, I had made plans to get him on the floor. I thought perhaps he would be less self-conscious among strangers and we could teach him or at least get him to like dancing. Desirable men were scarce in that small town and even one who would not dance was welcome.

The play went off nicely, at least the actors thought so, and afterwards, all of us, wearing our makeup, we met members of the audience who were strangers to the community. I introduced Thomas to my chum and asked him to dance with her. "That old woman!" he exclaimed indignantly to my chagrin, he went to a remote corner and sat down where he could watch without being urged to dance. I urged my chum to teach him to dance, but she was just as much indignant as he.

They Demand Kisses.
"Dear Miss Blake: We are three little girls just 16 and just starting to go with the fellows. They always want to kiss us good night and we want to know if we should let them. They seem to think it is perfectly proper for us to do it. We are all engaged." LILLIAN.

Just sweet 16, but decidedly not of the never been kissed "type," evidently. Too young, far too young, to even be thinking of marriage, let alone being engaged. If you were under my jurisdiction you'd be getting some severe talking to. Your ideas are wrong, yours and the three in whom you are interested. Why can't you be good friends without indulging in this sort of familiarity that can't help but cheapen you in the eyes of a real man?

She Kisses Boys Good-night.
"Dear Miss Blake: I am 18 and I have been going with a girl of 17 for the last five months. I have taken her to several house parties, and when we got there she would not even notice me, but when we were alone she treated me fine. She has kissed other fellows good night after the party, but has refused to kiss me. What would you advise me to do? A. R."

I think she needs some older person's advice upon her actions. Don't misunderstand me that I would advise her to kiss you; no, indeed, but that she should stop this general affection in which you are indulging. That's a wrong start for any girl, and instead of your complaining because you are omitted you should make her see that she is wrong in allowing any boy this liberty.

Has Fortune Told.
"Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl of 17. My girl friend is 17, and she has her fortune told every week. Do you think this is right? Her mother does not know about it. Am I too young to keep company with a young man of 20? I love him too dearly to give him up. LILLIAN."

Does she expect her fortune to change weekly? I never heard of such foolish waste of time, and I suppose, money. Why don't you tell her mother? Some one besides you ought to know, for your chum's mind will get so filled with these wild tales she won't be able to think about anything else. According to my personal conviction, you are too young to be doing the "steady" company" act, but I should much prefer that you leave the final decision in this weighty matter to mother, who knows best.

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A real treat! A genuine appetizer! A perfect food! You just won't be able to wait for your "spread" when you know it's

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Society and Entertainments

Round About the Junior League Play.

BY CINDERELLA.

The full of mystery was lifted from the Junior League Easter benefit play which is being staged at the Auditorium this week. Their annual Revue of songs and dances is to be staged by Donald MacDonald, who has not only appeared upon the scene. It seems that the Junior League knows nothing of the play, and the Junior League knows nothing of the play, and the Junior League knows nothing of the play.

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MUSIC and the MUSICIANS. Well, Why Didn't He Hire the Coliseum? BY ERIC DE LAMARTE.

Stopping this man McCormack! The audience estimated his audience at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon to be something like 1,000. "Well, Why Didn't He Hire the Coliseum?" would say only that they had "turned away" for nearly a week. The huge stage of the Auditorium was banked solidly and so was the orchestra pit—not to mention the several galleries, the boxes, and the alcove of the main floor. This breaks even the Kubelitz records of some years back.

So John McCormack and his loving audience entered into his theatre for the length of his program, plus encore. It was the characteristic program, with the exception of two songs written by Fritz Kreisler for Mr. McCormack and dedicated to him. These offerings were interesting from that angle and from the singing, but Mr. McCormack, clever, fanciful as his fiddle music is, has not the knack of creating for the voice the whimsical salon masterpieces he himself plays. The first, a setting of the "O Salutaris Hostia," text, is fashioned on the harmonic accident of the Greek scheme and its melody, though free enough, is neither lush nor of the classic model of beauty. The second, "O Sanctissima," struck the ear as a fabrication distinctly unconvincing.

Mr. McCormack appeared to sing them with affection, and certainly his limpid tone and range found no knobby intervals they could not make beautiful. That's the joy of this singer's singing—even though it may mar the Puritan soul, it is always plausible, and for a superlative. Anyway, what can be said of one who sings four songs after one group of songs and scatters another four through the program?

The last number "You World Love Me," which was sung to the audience, as it was the Cliff Dwellers Saturday noon.

Oracles to the east chanted tributes to the east concerning the debutante of May Peterson, soprano of the Paris Opera Company (according to her aidings), whose recent fascinated a large audience at the Illinois theatre yesterday afternoon. Miss Peterson is the sort of singer who makes you believe again in the beauty of the woman of the lyric stage. Sometimes her voice does, and sometimes not.

Round About the World of Society.

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MISS AGNES STREET, who left for the east some weeks ago, has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. C. Street of 41 East Schiller street at Windsor Park, Fla., where they will remain until the first week in April.

Miss Street went east to open her studio on Union Square, N. Y., and oversee several exhibits of her work in home decoration that were given at the MacDowell club on West Fifty-fifth street, New York. She has followed a fad that has long been hers and taken up the art of home decoration seriously, to the very great interest of her many friends. One of the features of the exhibit at the MacDowell club is a Chinese overmantel which was originally done for Mrs. Paul Walling.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr. has a Chinese fire screen which is the work of Miss Street, and among other friends of hers who have bits of her work are Mrs. John Borden, for whom she made a Louis XIV. mirror; another mirror, and very lovely flower decorations for Mrs. Howard Linn, and some unique floral decorations for Mrs. Redmond Stephens.

On her return from Florida she is planning to have her studio in Chicago.

Mrs. Russell Tyson of 30 East Goethe street will give a tea this afternoon to the members of the Chicago Day Nursery association. Mrs. E. C. Dudley will talk on the work of the association.

The next meeting of the Earl School and Community club will be held in the Earl school on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be John D. Sheop, superintendent of the schools, who will speak on "The Chemistry of the Boy." Mrs. D. F. Smith is president of the club and Mrs. S. G. Bates is secretary.

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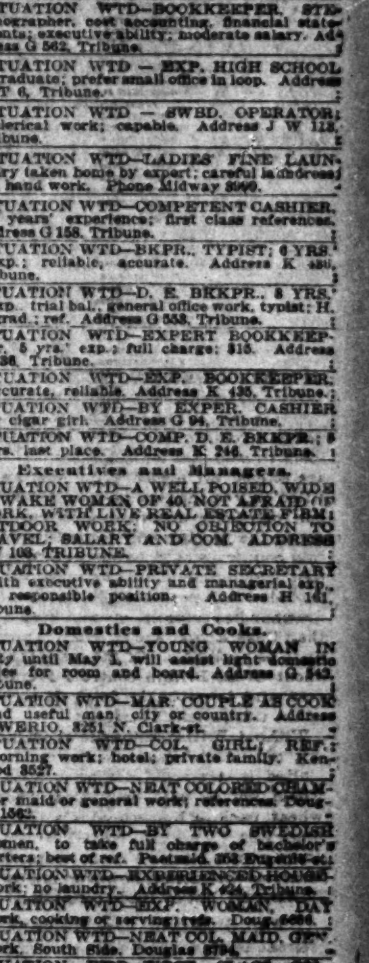
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WE invite all Chicago and visiting dressmakers to avail themselves of the conveniences and services of this store, making it their headquarters this week.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

THE constant arrival of new fashions reveals the late changes in fashion, which should be particularly interesting to Chicago and visiting dressmakers this week.

Defining the Position of This Store Regarding

New Suits for Spring

Cloth Suits, \$25 to \$110

Silk Suits, \$30 to \$150

'Tis said that greatest of all is the art of elimination.

No matter how capable the designer may be, he or she cannot originate modes all uniformly excellent.

Consequently, a very definite and highly skilled branch of this store's organization concerns itself with selecting styles, pursuing skillfully the art of elimination—bringing the new, the clever, the really artistic, eliminating the commonplace.

It also very often suggests an interpretation of the mode which develops into a style "just enough different" to delight the woman who wants something new, atune to the mode of the moment, and who knows how to discriminate in choosing it.

Here, Newly Arrived for Your Approval To-day, Are—

New cloth suits, offering an appealing translation of spring modes in serges, gabardines, wool popline, Poirer twills, velour checks, in the prevailing colors and in white cloth as well. Priced from \$25 to \$110.

And silk suits certain to win interest, offered in Gros de Londres, Soiree, tafetas, Tussahs, failles and pongees, among which the correct shades for spring are featured in silk suits from \$30 to \$150.

By Way of Illustration—

Women's Silk Suits at \$60 (Pictured at the right.)

The cleverly cut yoke of the coat, the back featuring a hand-corded belt, col-



lar and cuffs of contrasting shade, and piping, offer an irresistible appeal because of the effective use of simple trimmings.

Women's Cloth Suits at \$55 (Pictured at the left.)

This suit is of fine serge—the coat, an entirely new eton effect with Russian blouse beneath and introducing as trimming beading to match outlined with white braid. The skirt is full with flaring pleats following the silhouette of the coat. In navy and Belgian blue and black.

Assortments of Spring Suits for Large Women

Assortments which disclose the fact that expert attention has been given this service, offering suits fashioned individually to meet the requirements of large women from 38½ to 52½-inch bust measurement.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

Black Suits for Those in Mourning

Selection is not restricted—here it offers a wide latitude of choice throughout black suits particularly suited for mourning, not somber, but quietly and gracefully befitting the requirement.

As we are concerned with the coming of spring we believe the position of this store deserves a word of emphasis.

The trade expresses the condition of the manufacturing and commercial world to-day as a "seller's market" in which supply has fallen behind demand, making some lines of merchandise particularly hard to get, at least in the quantities which this store restricts to its stocks.

Consequently, there is much satisfaction in viewing the situation in the light of our present and incoming stocks for spring—so ample for all demands upon them, so well supplied with new goods of those qualities so closely identified with the name of Carson Pirie Scott and Company.

Meeting Spring's Call for New Woolen Dress Fabrics

Choosing from these assortments is a delight indeed, for a viewing offers many suggestions to the woman planning her spring apparel which would not be brought to mind in any other way.

Imported Cheviotte Cloth at \$3 Yard

The particularly appropriate fabric for sports coats and for suits, in the 54-inch width, in citron green, burnt orange, reseda, gold, rose, chicory and carmine, \$3 yard.

Imported Homespun Mixtures, \$3 Yard

In an extensive variety of color mixtures in the 54-inch width, offering most excellent value at the price, \$3 yard.

Spring-Weight Velours, \$3 Yard

In plain and fancy colorings, including the much called for grays, tans and blue-green, tan-and-blue and orange-and-blue checks, in the 54-inch width, at \$3 yard.

Second Floor, North Room.

New Silks—Decidedly Springlike

If spring is the time nature assumes a new appareling, this Silk Section reveals the season's eagerness for change in a most happy way.

For here are new silks, many of them entirely different from any that have been before, in springlike colorings and in certain-to-prove-worthy qualities. For special emphasis:

Striped Taffeta Silks in New Effects, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Yard

An assortment including a wide variety from the modest two-tone effect to the brilliant combination of contrasting colors—in widths from 36 inches to 40 inches—denoting excellent value, at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 yard.

Chiffon taffetas and all-silk satin mouseline in the 36-inch width and in many street and evening shades at \$1.75 yard.

Still Plentiful Assortments of New Printed Silks, Including Fleur de Soies, Radiums and Foulards in the 40-inch Width, Specially Priced at \$1.45 Yard.

Second Floor, North Room.

All-Silk 36-Inch Faille Francaise, \$2 Yard

A heavy suiting quality in a splendid assortment of spring colors and black at \$2 yard.

Black Silks—

All-silk black Pekin-striped taffetas failles in the 36-inch width in stripes of sizes, \$2 yard.

Black poult de sole, 40 inches wide, soft, durable quality, \$2.45 yard.

Dress Cottons

For Early Summer

A wonderful nosegay of delightful fabrics—some as seemingly ethereal as a springtime breeze—others showing their durability at once in their appearance.

Silk-and-Cotton Marquisettes, 65c, 85c and \$1 Yard

In a delightful variety of printings—some very dainty and summery—others quite daring designs combined with wide stripes and crossbar effects beautifully blending.

Nonshrinkable Linen Sating, 36 Inches Wide, 85c Yard

A linen fabric especially shown for sports suits, for coats and for skirts, of Irish manufacture and of pure linen, with a silky mercerized finish, in a good assortment of colors—excellent at 85c yard.

Awning Striped Materials for Sports Skirts

A special display from which sports skirts will be made to order if desired, from models now on view in the Cotton Dress Goods Section.

Second Floor, North Room.

Spring Millinery Modes

Scanning Fashion's Latest Metre in the Poetry of the Hat

Lace and tulle—wings and feathers—field blossoms and wheat—leg-horns, glossy straws, jacquard ribbons—large hats, even larger than one may at first have thought—sweeping lines suggestive of Gainsborough—of such are the hat themes of fashion for spring.

And here one finds a wonderful exhibition of millinery originations expanding upon these themes with no apparent limitation.

Indeed, They Are Emphasized in This Collection of Spring Hats at \$18

In these groups may be noted the crescendo of the mode, for from the fairly large to the very large and the drooping mushroom with an old-fashioned bonnet of early roses and wheat.

The large picture sailor of horse-hair braid with edge and wreath of imitation gossamer.

The drooping leghorn with shot taffeta top, beautifully garlanded.

—and innumerable other modes in hats, among which one may find the fashion's most artistic translation in millinery according to one's own choosing.

Fifth Floor, South Room.

Revealing the Purpose of Fashion as That Purpose Pertains to

Women's New Spring Boots



Afternoon boots in new effects, both button and lace, in New Leathers and in Satin

—in all-white, ivory and champagne, in patent leather with white uppers, in dull kid, in all-patent leather, in brown, in patent leather with gray kid uppers.

—These Boots at \$7.50 pair.

Pumps and Colonials in variety which leaves no true lion-thought unspoken—hand-made, light in weight, and easy to an extreme—of white, gray, bronze and dull kid and of patent leather.

—These Pumps and Colonials at \$7 pair.

Third Floor, South Room.

New Blouses Arrive Almost Every Morning to Enliven This Delightful Blouse Section Of Georgette Crepe at \$5.75 and \$7.75

Not a commonplace mode among all these many blouses

—for here a clever appreciation of blouse fashions strikingly new defined by good taste keeps this section abounding with spring blouses of marked originality.

Many distinctly new of Georgette crepe and beautiful soft nets, \$5 to \$12.75 and new lingerie blouse arrivals in the groups from \$2 to \$12.75.

Pictured—

At \$5.75—at the left—blouse of Georgette crepe with frills, lace-edged, in "flesh" and white.

At \$7.75—at the right—blouse of Georgette crepe with hand-embroidered collar and front, cleverly trimmed with little pearl buttons—in peach, "flesh," white and gray.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

The New Laces for Spring

To our knowledge there is not a single lace desire meeting the call of spring which is not represented in these splendid assortments to-day.

Silver Net Lace Flouncings, an Excellent Selection at 95c, \$1.45 and \$1.95 Yard

Silver net lace flouncings and new tinsel net lace flouncings in a wide assortment of effective designs, offering excellent value at 95c, \$1.45 and \$1.95 yard.

Printed Chiffon Allovers, 85c Yard

These are offered in many new and delightful color combinations, all in the double width and quite unusual at 85c yard.

Colored Embroidered Bands at 50c Yard

Included in this assortment are several hundred pieces of colored embroidered net bandings and Japanese and Persian embroidered bands, as well as heavy silk embroidered bandings in many delightful color combinations, at 50c yard.

First Floor, North Room.

New Dress Linings

The dependable grades plentifully stocked in the wanted shades—the following are but instances:

Cotton-Back Brocade Coat Linings, 36 Inches Wide, in Several Effective Designs—\$1 Yard

Plain cotton-back satin linings, in the 36-inch width, guaranteed, at 85c yard.

Silk finish percalines in the wanted colors and black, priced at 15c, 25c, 35c yard.

Second Floor, North Room.

New Spring Coats for Babies

Featuring Delightful Gatherings at \$5.95, \$8.95 and Up to \$12.75



The one pictured at the center is of crepe de chine, lined with silk throughout and with hand-embroidered scalloped cape collar and cuffs, \$5.95.

At \$8.95—baby coats, both long and short, of crepe de chine, with silk embroidered smocking in front and back, lined throughout with silk. Pictured at the right.

Bonnets to match, \$5.

And we must not overlook this most unusual assortment of baby coats of wool and silks in many colors, attractively priced at \$5.50, \$6.95 and up to \$14.75.

Third Floor, North Room.

The March Sale of Curtains Brings New Curtains of Allover Net, \$3 Pr.

Several hundred pairs of these new lace curtains. They are made from new patterns in allover net in tones of ivory and drapery ecru, lace edged and with a two-inch hem—priced while the quantity lasts at \$3 pair.

Saxony Brussels Curtains in Several Designs, \$10 Pair

We have just received from abroad one hundred pairs of these exquisite Saxony Brussels lace curtains in several edged patterns, in white. Priced while the quantity lasts, \$10 pair.

200 Pairs of Marquisette Curtains, \$1.85 Pair

These are of a fine quality. They are hemstitched, with a linen lace edge and in a design suitable for either living-room, library or dining-room. Specially priced, \$1.85 pair.

Sixth Floor, North Room.

March Sale of Bedspreads

Excellent assortments from which to choose, and among many these are representative:

Imported Satin Marseilles Bedspreads

with bolster cover to match, finished with scalloped edges, size 72 x 99 inches, specially priced at \$8.75 set.

Size 90 x 99 inches, specially priced at \$10.75 set.

Scalloped colored crinkled dimity bedspreads, with bolster covers to match, in blue, pink and yellow, and in size 90 x 99 inches, at \$2.25 set.

Second Floor, North Room.



50 Mahogany Dressers, \$29.95

A special purchase—mits this price.

These dressers measure 48 inches in length and 24 inches in width with a large mirror. The sides are of drawers are all of a dove-tail construction and they have beautiful tops, while between the drawers is a dust-proof

The outside has mirror and drawers. Tuna mahogany.

Third Floor, South Room.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils

Strong and heavy, highly polished, desirable in every way, and the saving is considerable in every instance on the following aluminum utensils for the kitchen.

2-quart rice boilers, \$1.10.

3-quart rice boilers, \$1.35.

6½-quart extra heavy tea kettles, \$1.50.

1-quart shallow saucepans (with covers), 60c.

1½-quart shallow saucepans (with covers), 70c.

2-quart shallow saucepans (with covers), 85c.

3-quart shallow saucepans (with covers), \$1.00.

Onionette pans—a double folding skillet of extra heavy quality aluminum, strongly made—priced at 95c.

Boilers of heavy quality aluminum, at 75c.

Third Floor, South Room.



Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs

In Size 9x12 Feet, Specially Priced, \$21

Among several groups of featured rugs these have been taken as an instance of March Sale pricing.

They are of high-grade seamless Wilton velvet, principally in the well covered Oriental designs, and rugs especially suitable for dining-room or living-room—in the 9x12 ft. size, \$21, and in the 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. size, \$19.

Sanford's Beauvais Seamless Axminster Rugs, In Size 9x12 Feet, Specially Priced at \$26

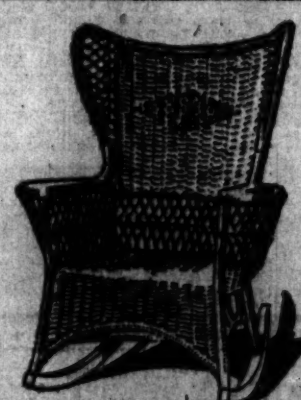
A splendid variety of new designs is offered, including many very late reproductions of Oriental and Chinese patterns, as well as a few plain designs strikingly effective. These are specially priced in the following sizes—

22½ x 36 ins. \$1.35 6 ft. x 9 ft. \$14.00
27 x 54 ins. 2.15 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. 24.00
36 x 72 ins. 3.50 9 ft. x 12 ft. 26.00
4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. 7.75

High Grade Wool Wilton Rugs (9x12 ft. Size), \$32.50

This season's latest designs and colorings are included in these special groupings of most desirable sizes—4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., \$12.50; 6 ft. x 9 ft., \$20.00; 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$20.00, and the 9x12 ft. size, \$32.50.

Second Floor, North Room.



100 Fiber Reed Wing Rockers, \$7.85 Each

(Pictured—Chair to Match)

These come in a soft neutral shade of brown, suited to the living-room or sun-parlor.

The right side of these chairs is fitted with a broad, restful arm.

The left side has a deep pocket for newspapers, magazines and sewing—while the quantity lasts, \$7.85 each.

Third Floor, North Room.

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